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# SONIC

# THE HEDGEHOG™

2.6 SECONDS!  
A NEW  
RECORD!!

ROBOTROPOLIS  
MOTOR SPEEDWAY

OFFICIALS

MANAK  
&  
D'AGOSTINO

IN THIS  
ISSUE...  
"KNUCKLES"  
FROM SEGA'S  
**SONIC 3**  
THE HEDGEHOG



NOW THAT'S SOMETHING YOU DON'T SEE EVERY DAY,

# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

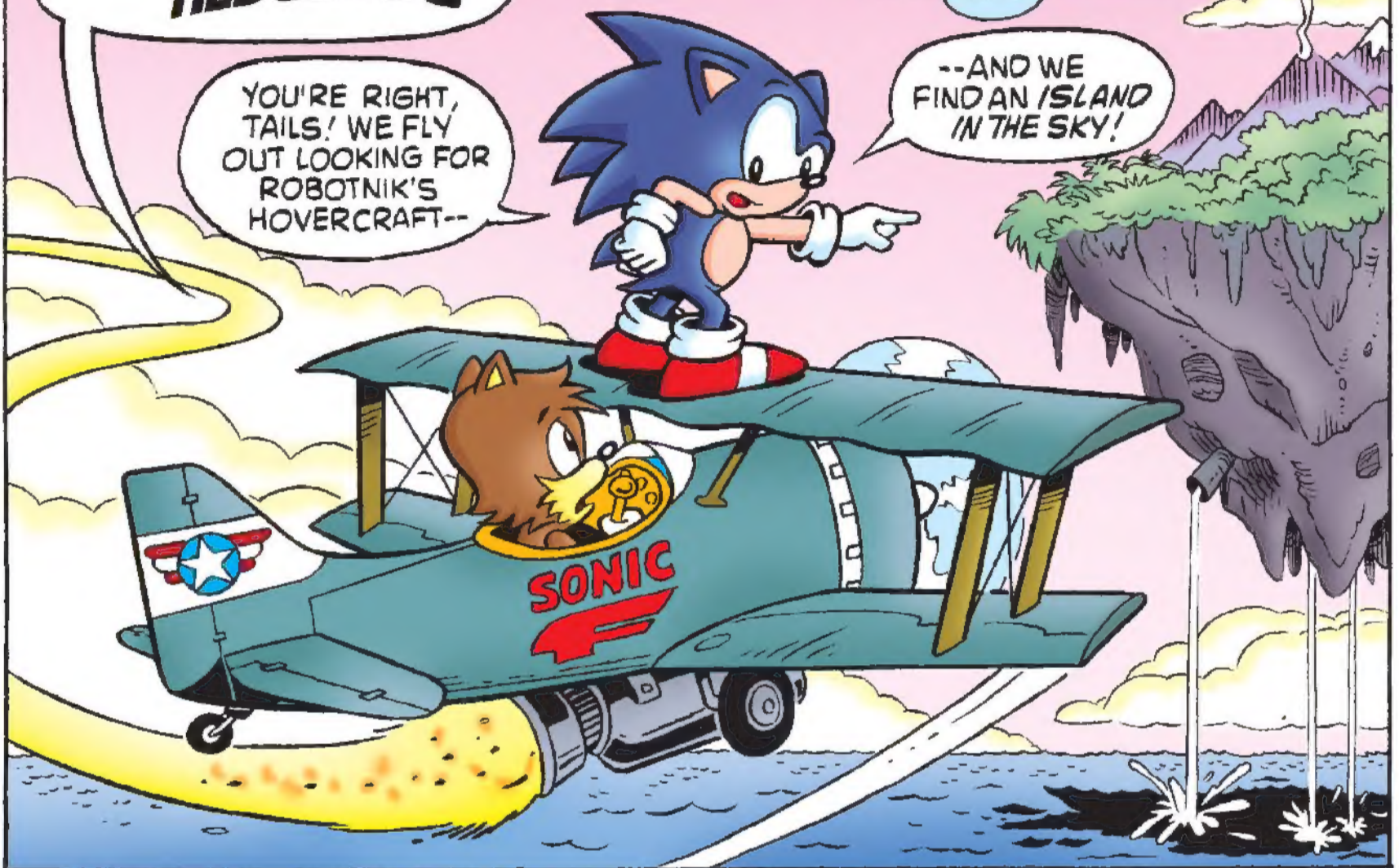
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# THIS ISLAND HEDGEHOG

PART 1

YOU'RE RIGHT, TAILS! WE FLY OUT LOOKING FOR ROBOTNIK'S HOVERCRAFT--

--AND WE FIND AN ISLAND IN THE SKY!



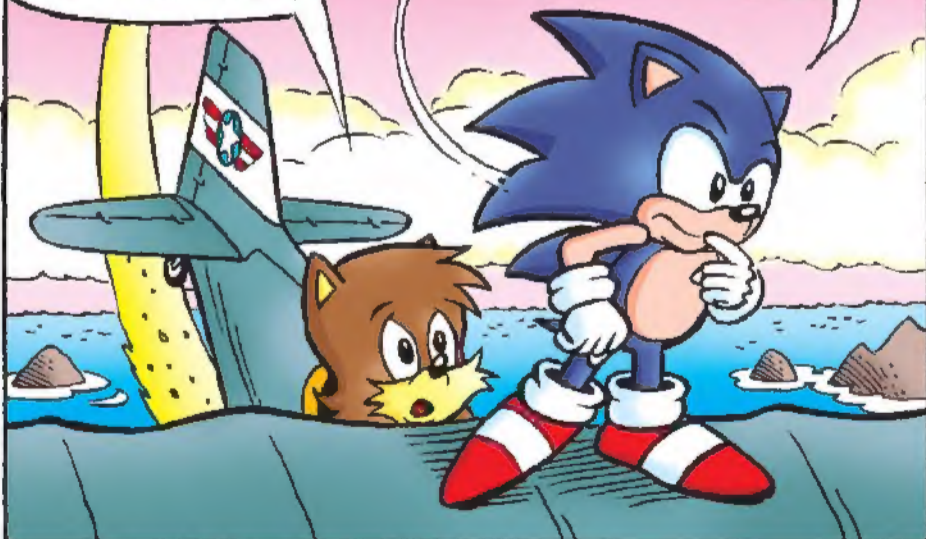
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DEDICATED TO OUR INSPIRATION, JACK "KING" KIRBY

WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE IS KEEPING IT FROM FALLING?

PROBABLY A CHAOS EMERALD--

OF COURSE THAT'S ONLY A THEORY!

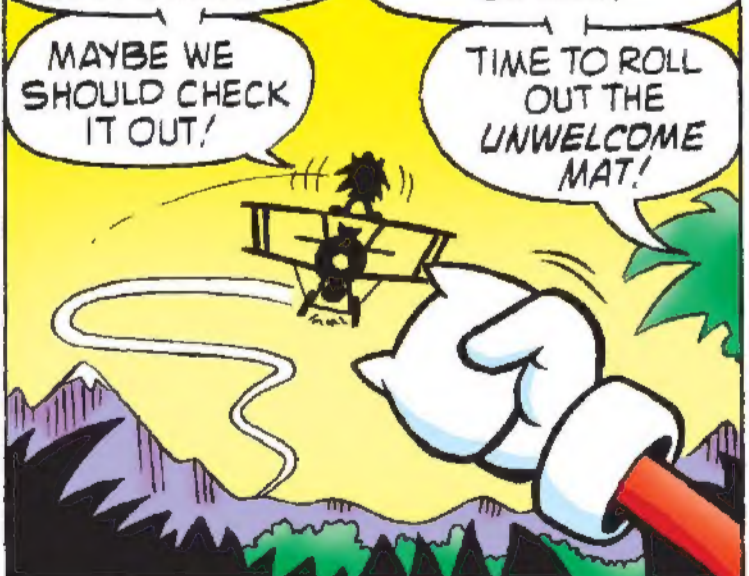


STILL, IT SEEMS THE MOST LOGICAL EXPLANATION!

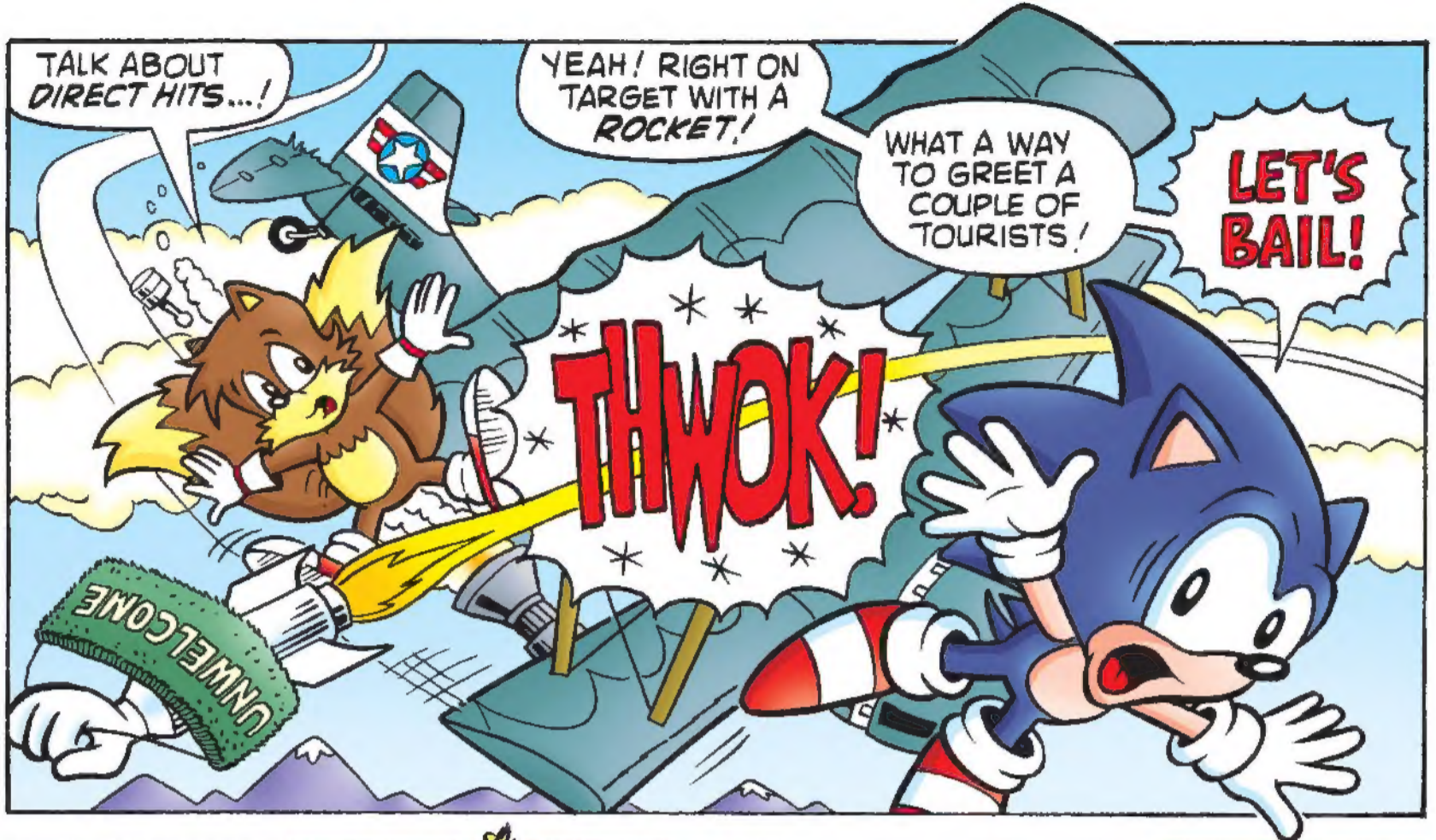
AHHH... A COUPLE OF UNWANTED GUESTS!

MAYBE WE SHOULD CHECK IT OUT!

TIME TO ROLL OUT THE UNWELCOME MAT!







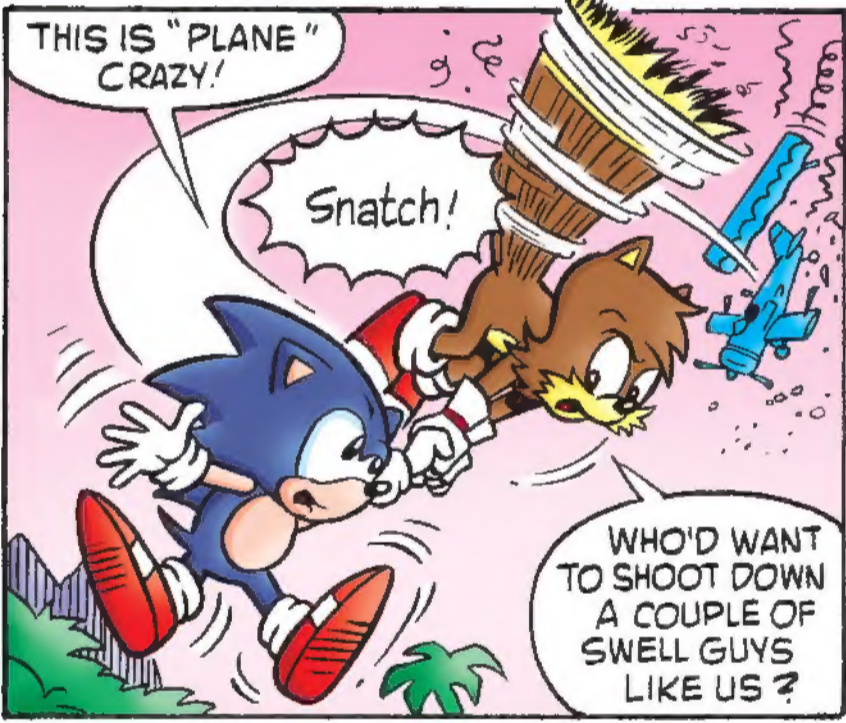
TALK ABOUT DIRECT HITS...!

YEAH! RIGHT ON TARGET WITH A ROCKET!

WHAT A WAY TO GREET A COUPLE OF TOURISTS!

LET'S BAIL!

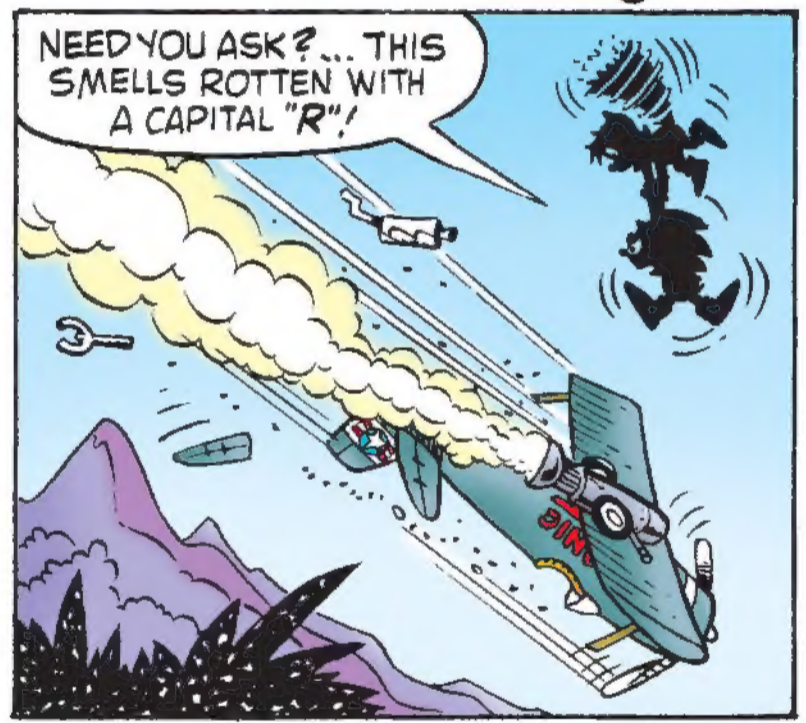
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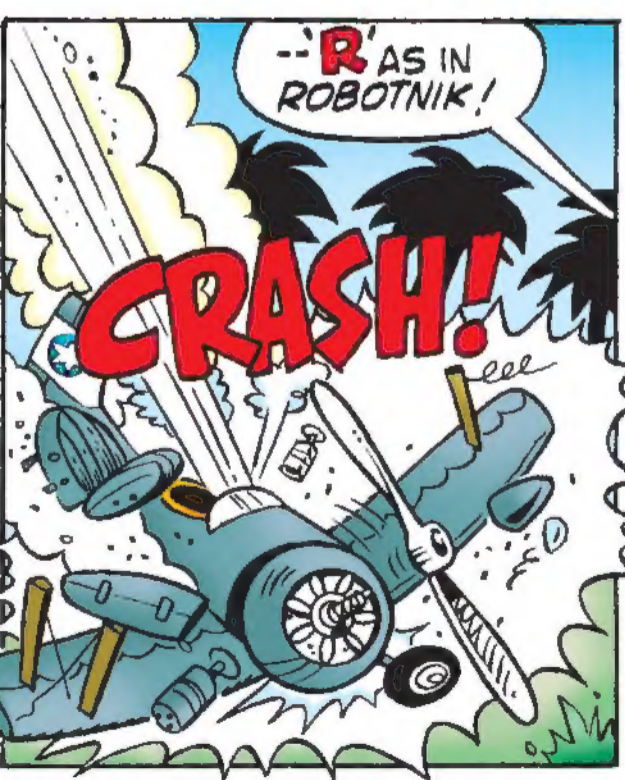
THIS IS "PLANE" CRAZY!

Snatch!

WHO'D WANT TO SHOOT DOWN A COUPLE OF SWELL GUYS LIKE US?

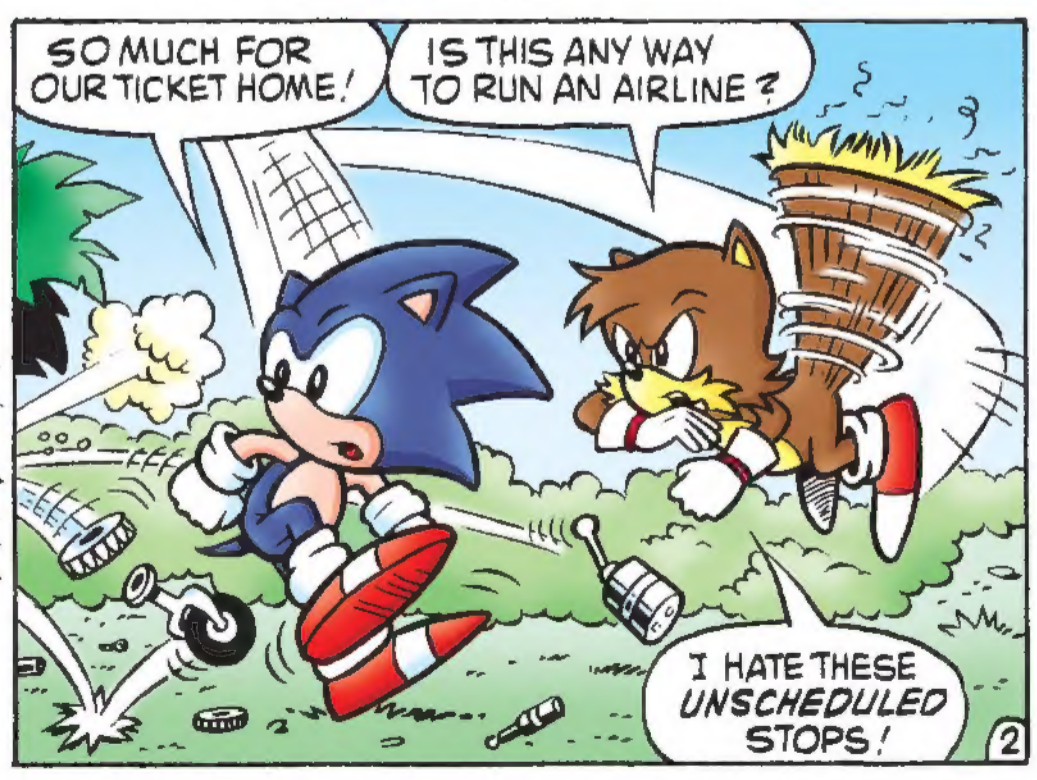


NEED YOU ASK?... THIS SMELLS ROTTEN WITH A CAPITAL "R"!



--R' AS IN ROBOTNIK!

CRASH!

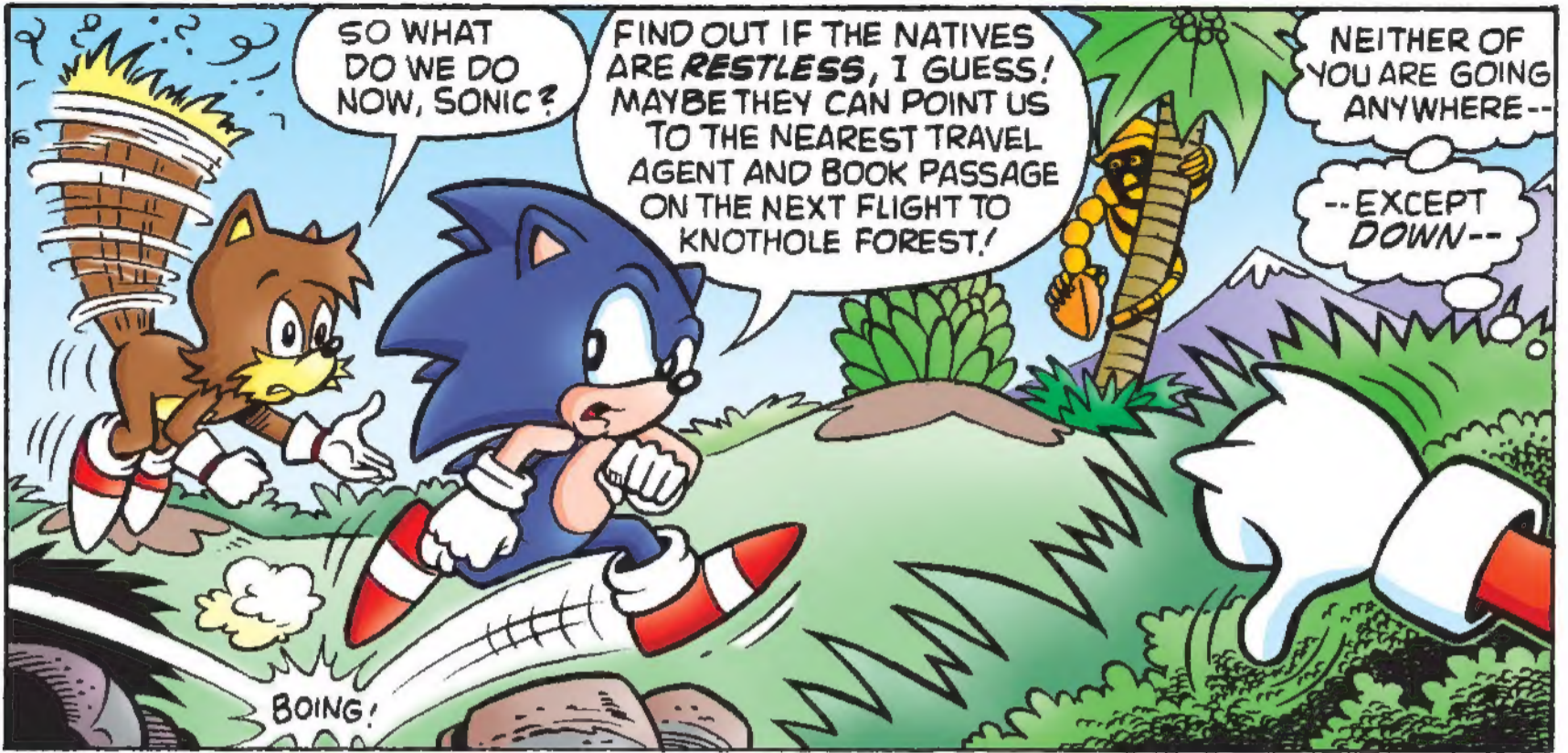


SO MUCH FOR OUR TICKET HOME!

IS THIS ANY WAY TO RUN AN AIRLINE?

I HATE THESE UNSCHEDULED STOPS!





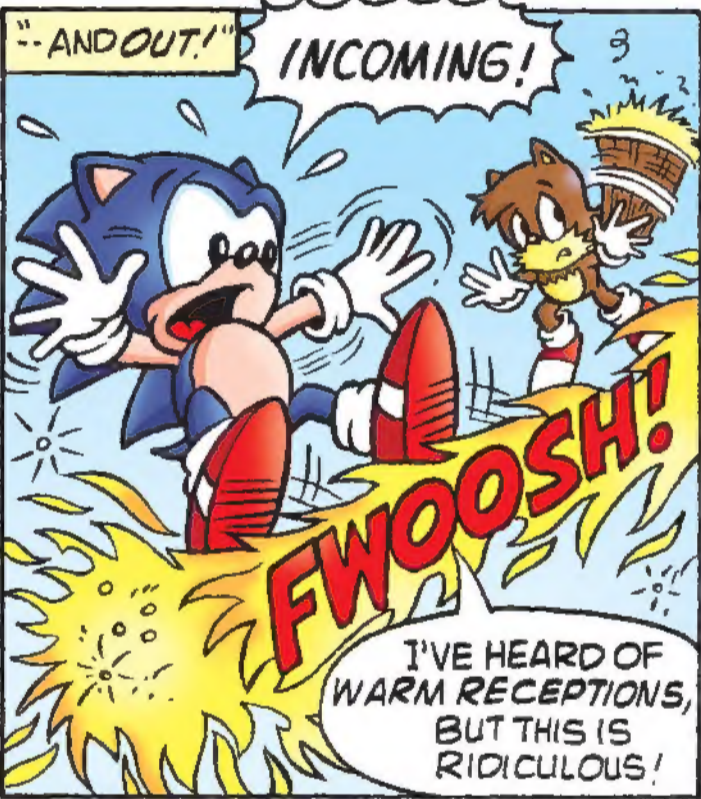
SO WHAT DO WE DO NOW, SONIC?

FIND OUT IF THE NATIVES ARE *RESTLESS*, I GUESS! MAYBE THEY CAN POINT US TO THE NEAREST TRAVEL AGENT AND BOOK PASSAGE ON THE NEXT FLIGHT TO KNOTHOLE FOREST!

NEITHER OF YOU ARE GOING ANYWHERE--

--EXCEPT DOWN--

BOING!



--AND OUT!

INCOMING!

FWOOSH!

I'VE HEARD OF WARM RECEPTIONS, BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS!



IT'S AN ASSAULTING BATTER BLIMP! WE'D BETTER DUCK AND COVER!

POF!

POF!



HOLY 16-BIT GRAPHICS!

I THINK I'VE JUST BEEN COVERED BY SOME SORT OF ENERGY SHIELD!

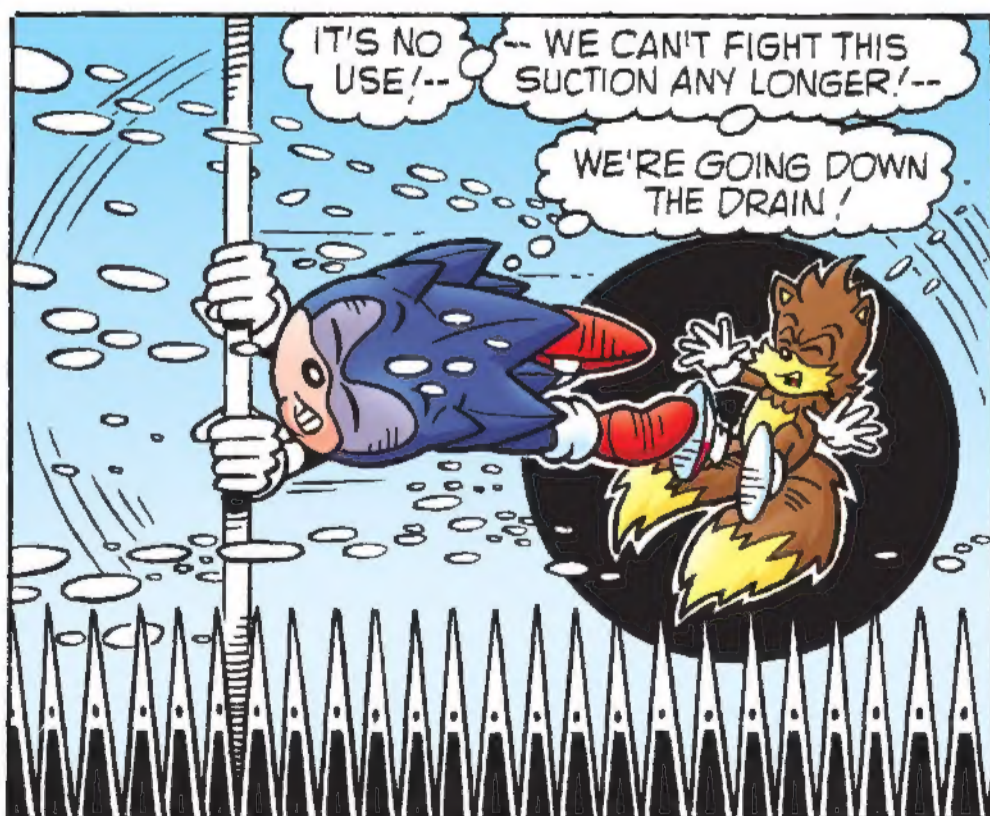
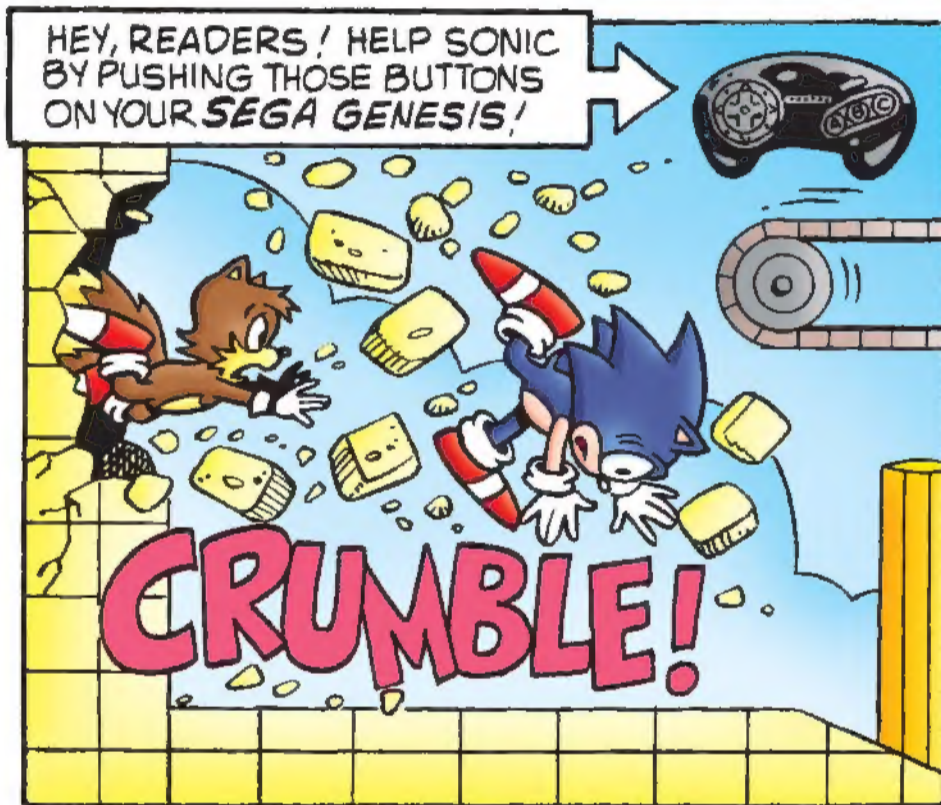
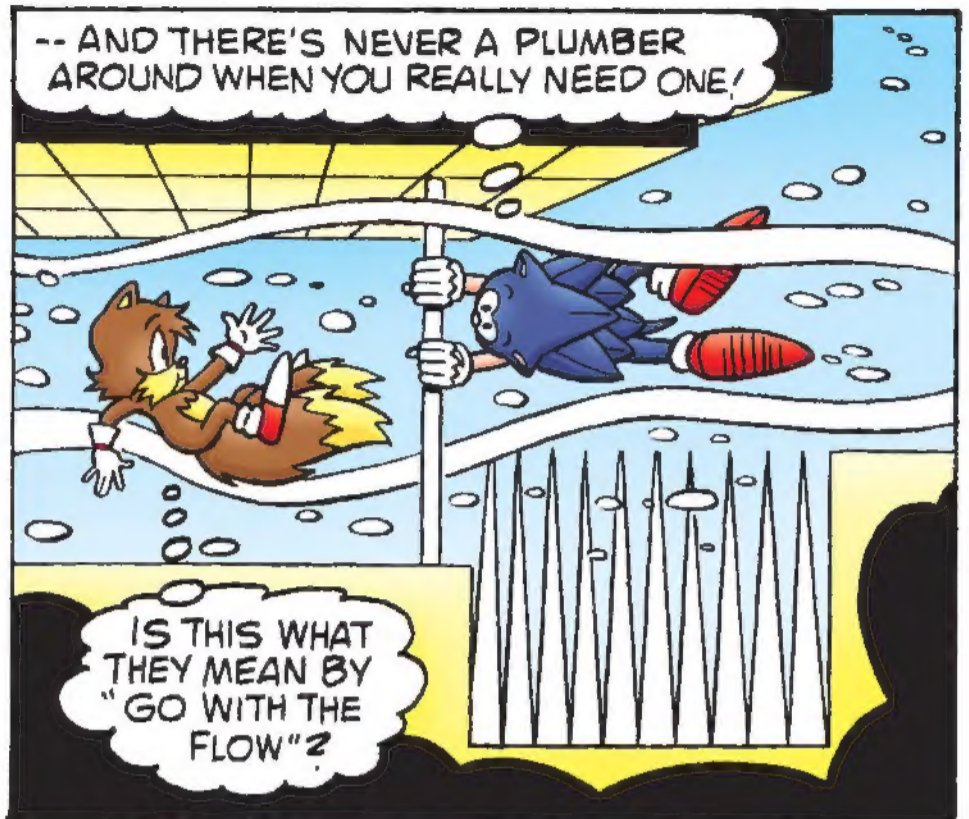
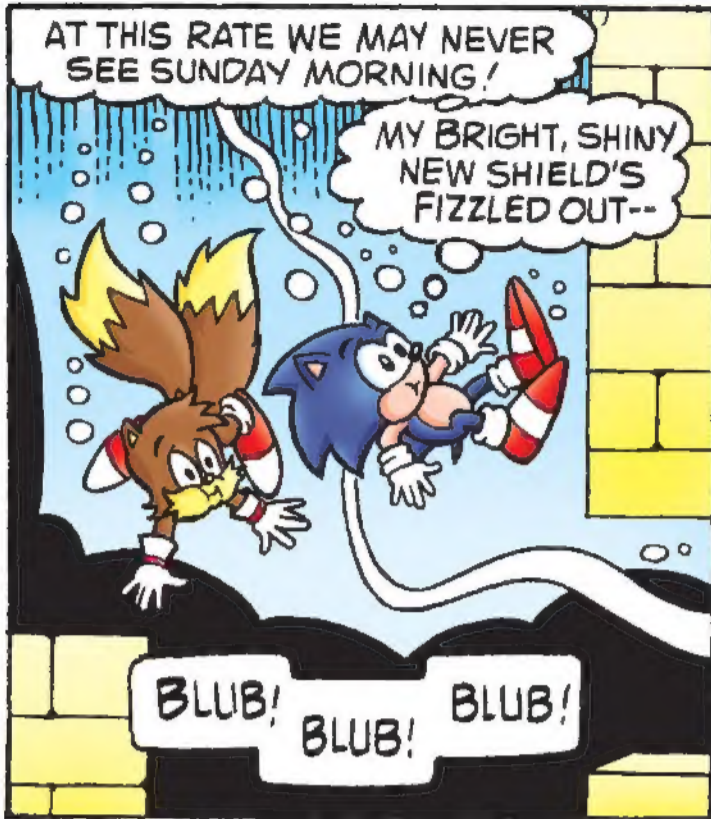
SCHOOUUUMMP!



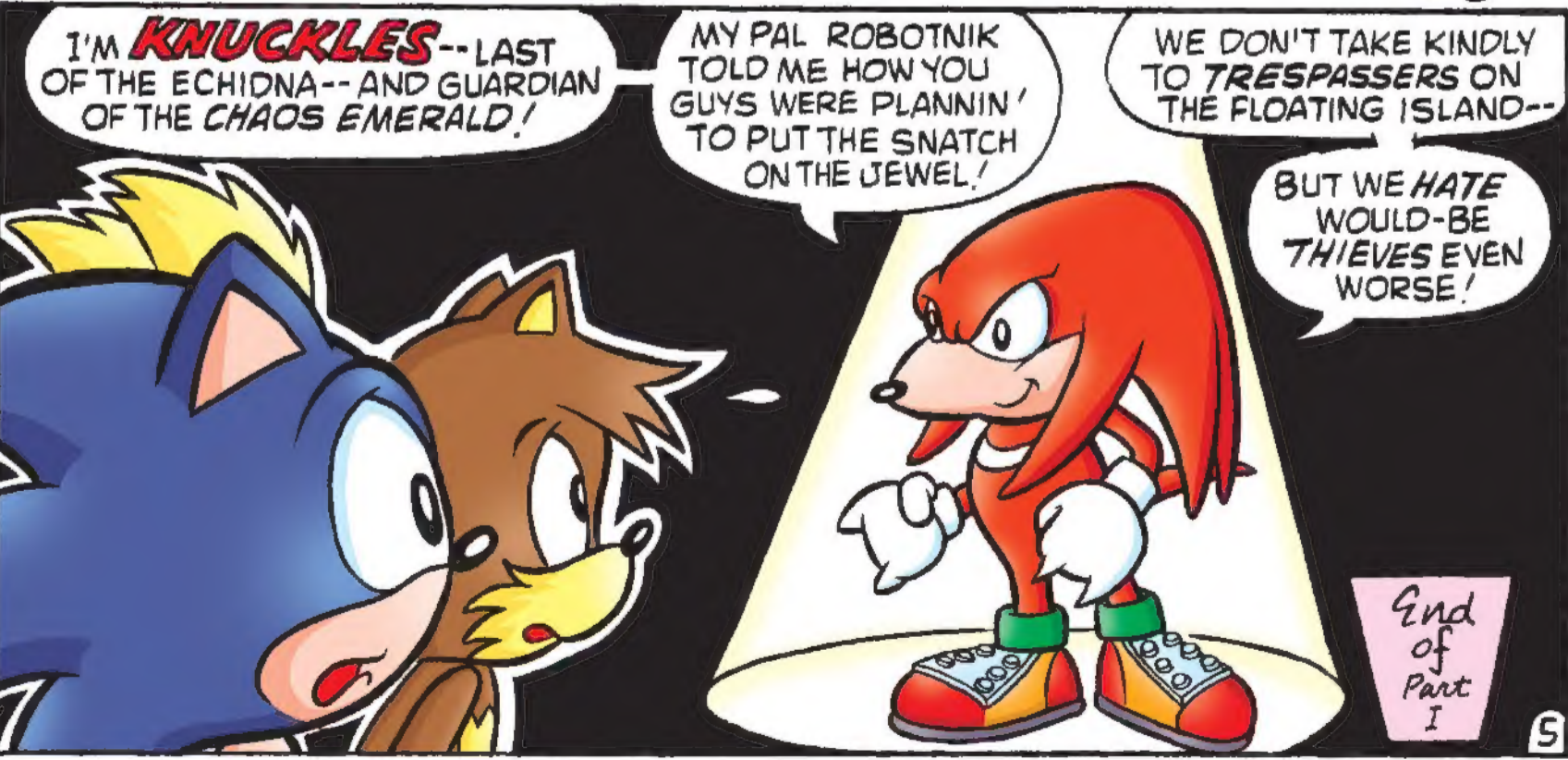
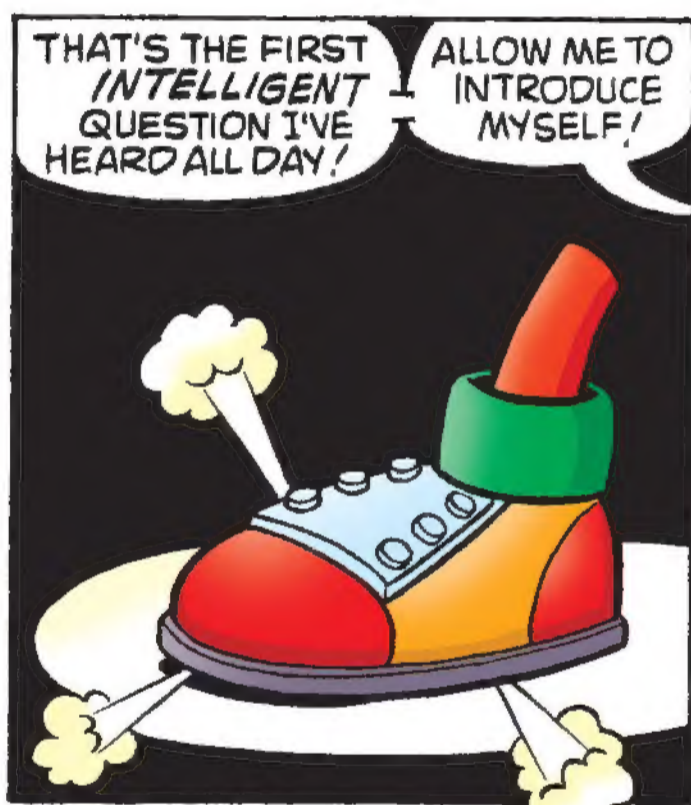
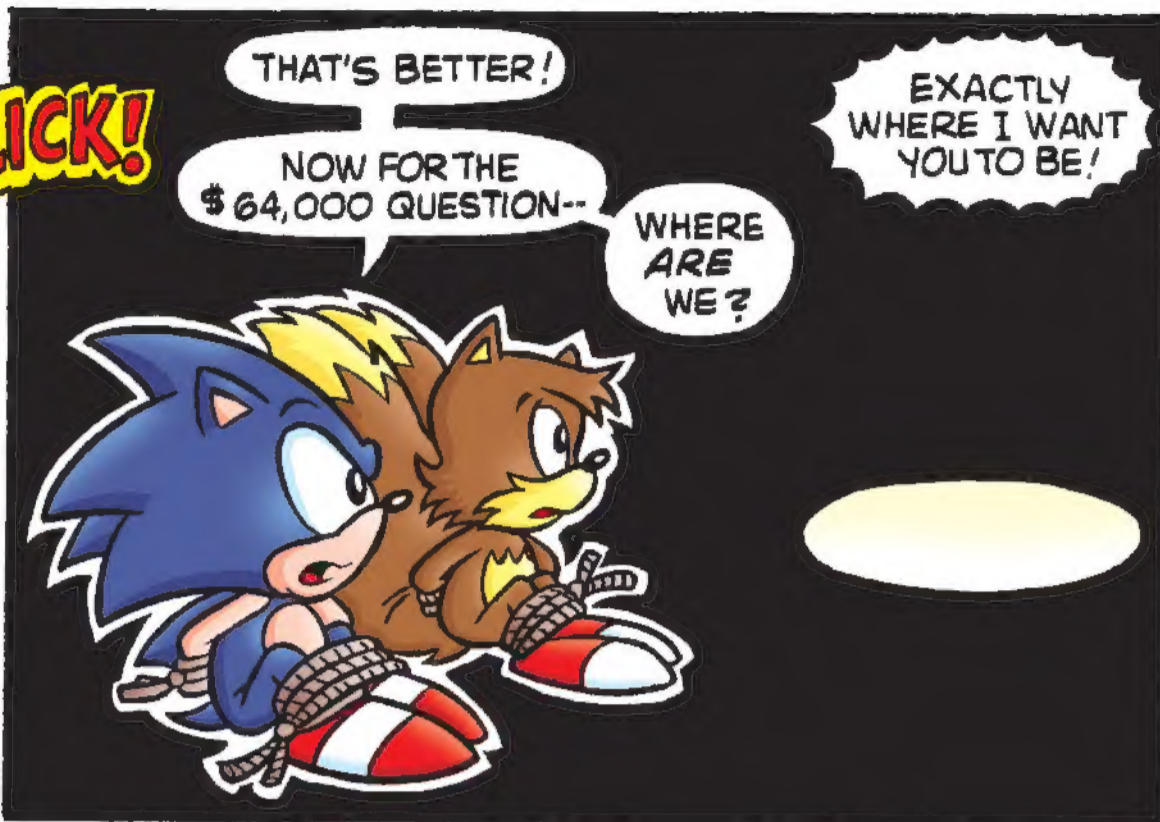
NO TELLING HOW LONG THE EFFECT WILL LAST! BETTER GET OUR FEET WET WHILE WE'RE STILL ABLE! HIT THE DRINK, TAILS!

BUT IT ISN'T EVEN SATURDAY NIGHT!











CORRECT, YOU TWO-TAILED TWIT!

YOU WERE RIGHT!  
IT IS A *CHAOS EMERALD* THAT KEEPS THIS ISLAND AFLOAT!

WHILE THAT DOPE OF A DUPE DEALS WITH MY HATED ENEMY ---

--WE SHALL ABSCOND WITH THE GEM IN QUESTION--AND USE ITS ENERGIES TO RECHARGE MY CRIPPLED HOVERCRAFT!

OOOH, YOU'RE SO EVIL, DOCTOR!-- PLAYING THE ECHIDNA AGAINST THE HEDGEHOG WAS A STROKE OF GENIUS!

I KNOW, SNIVELY, I KNOW!

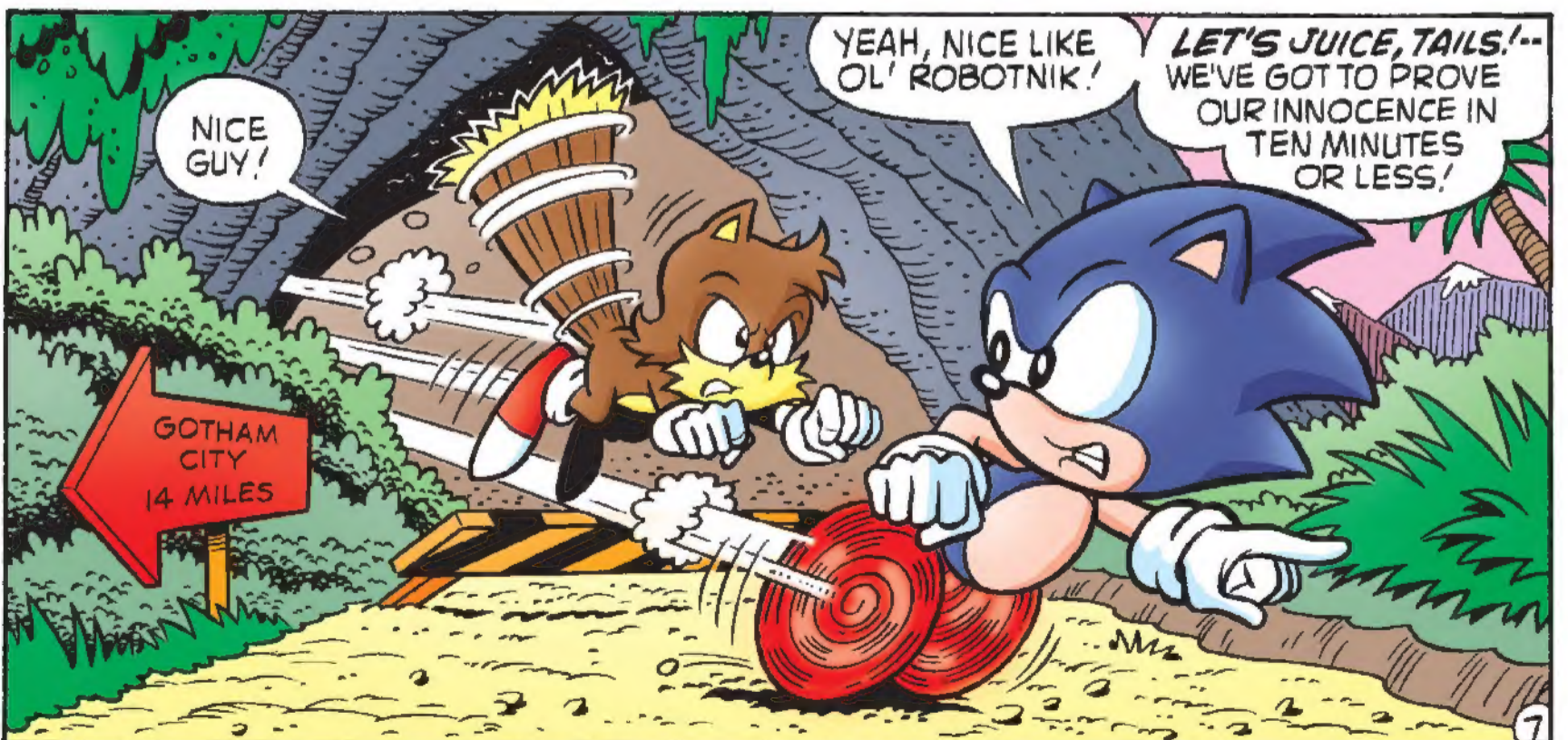
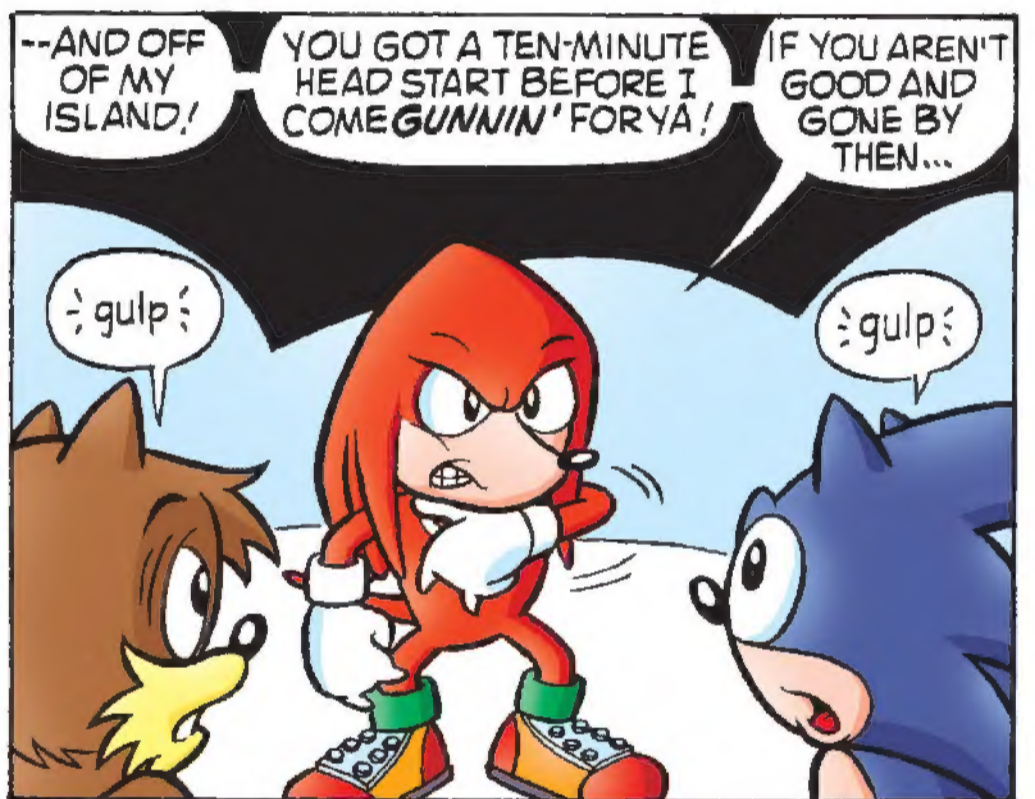
WATCH CAREFULLY!

THIS IS THE PART I REALLY LIKE!

THAT PROVES IT! ROBOTNIK WAS RIGHT!

HOW ELSE WOULD YOU GUYS KNOW ABOUT THE EMERALD?

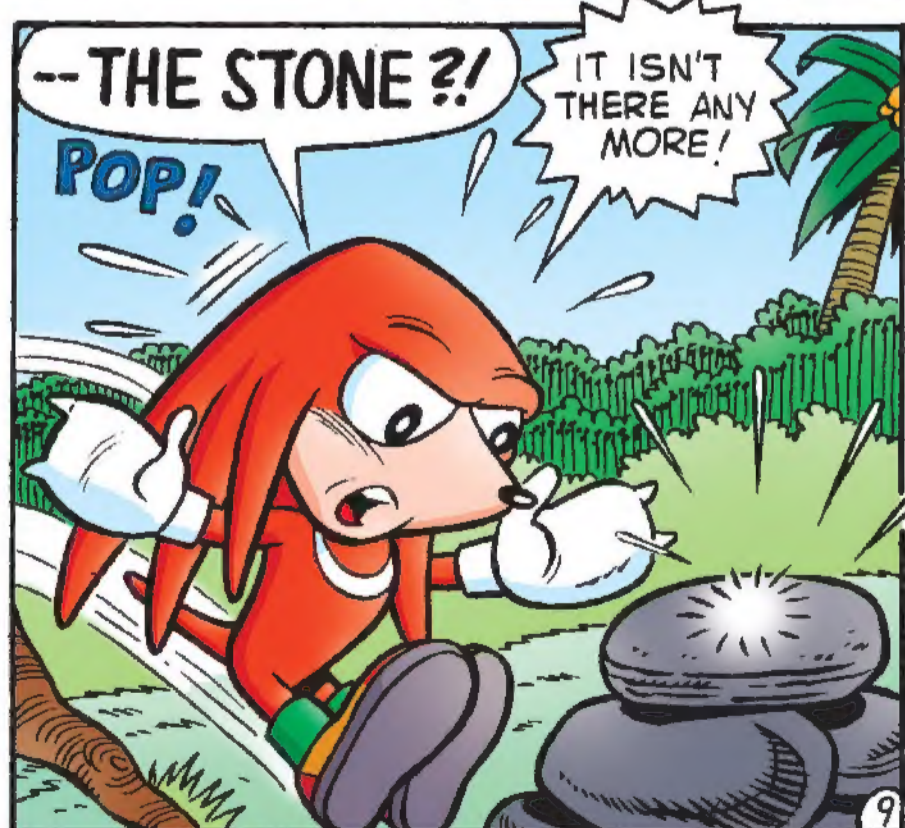
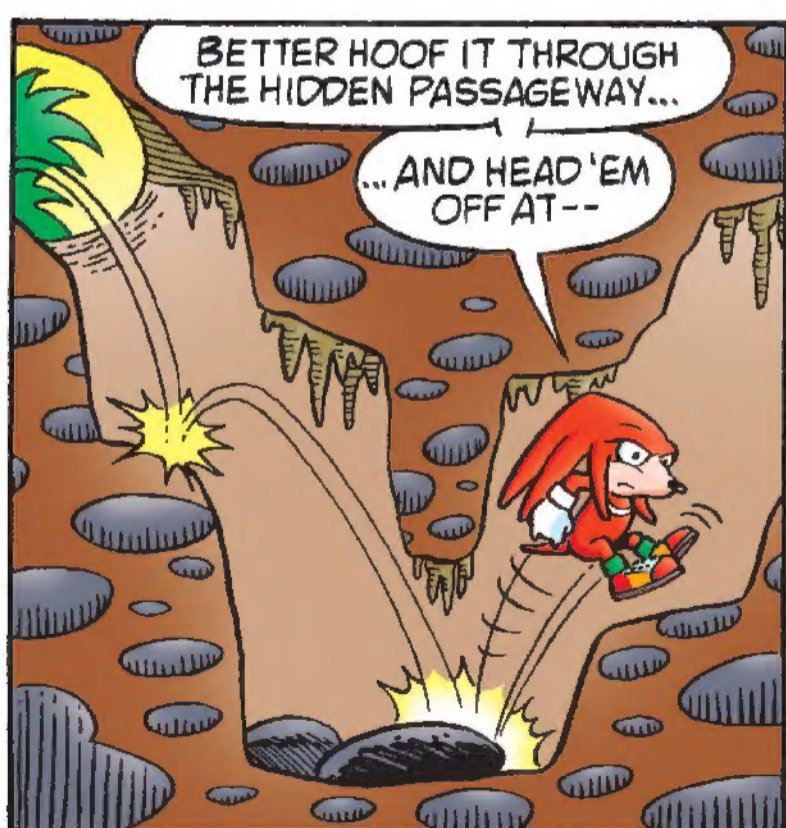
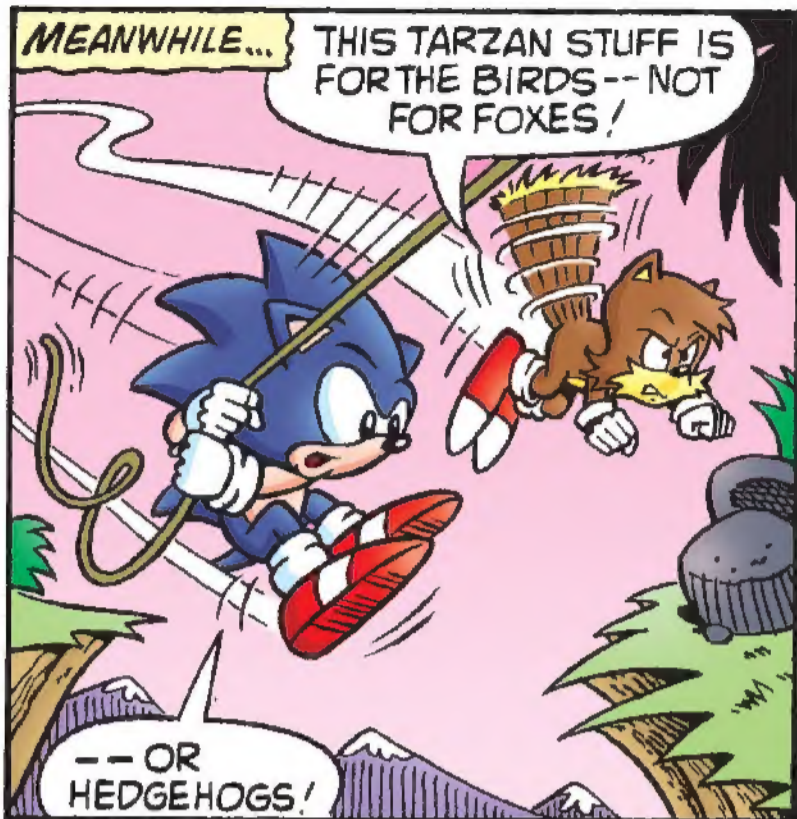




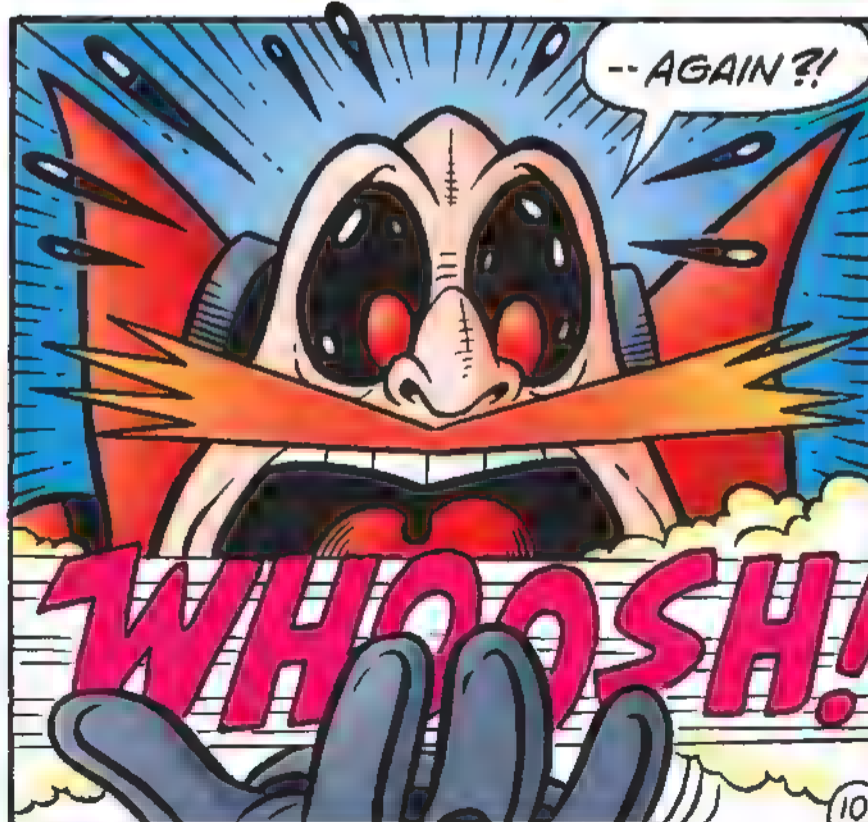
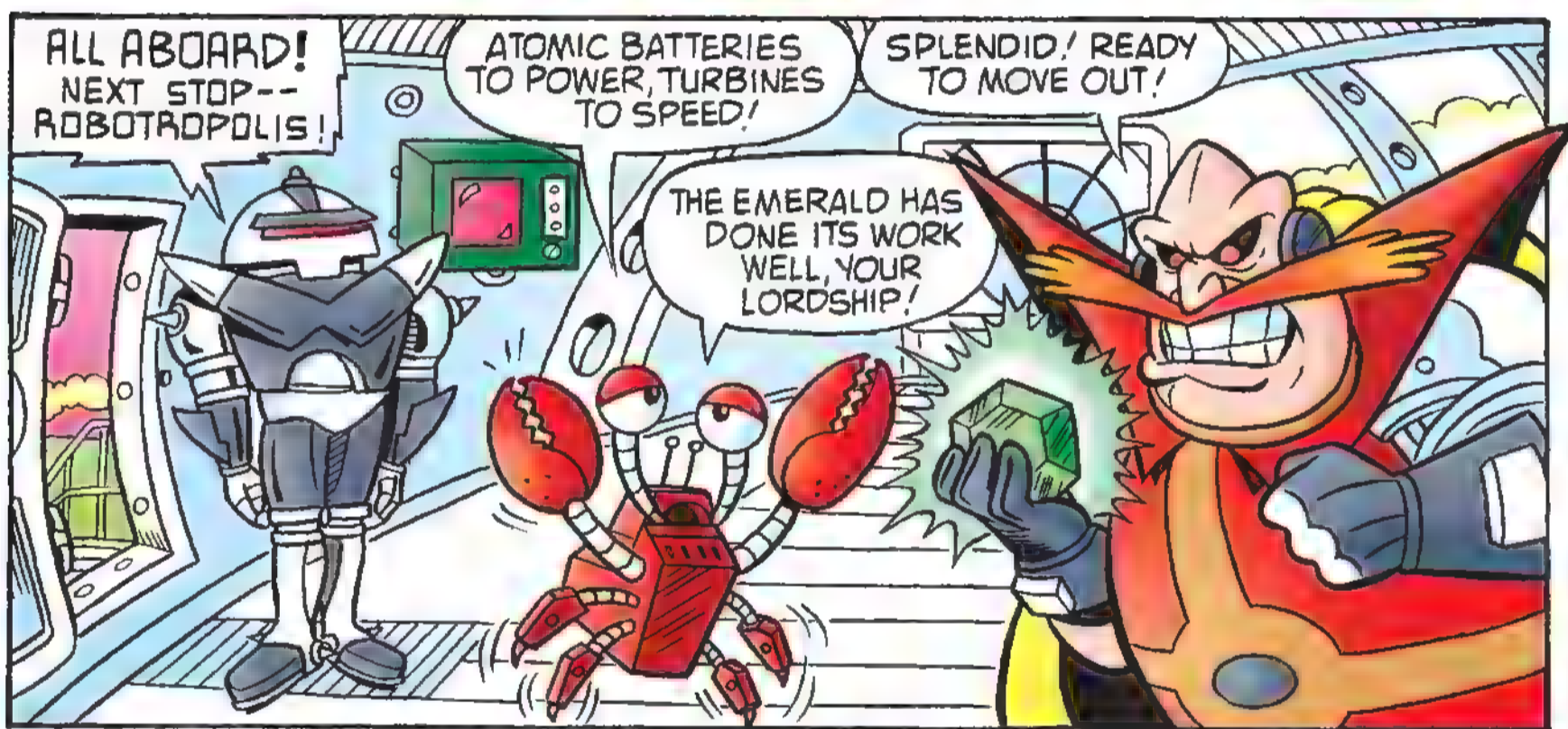
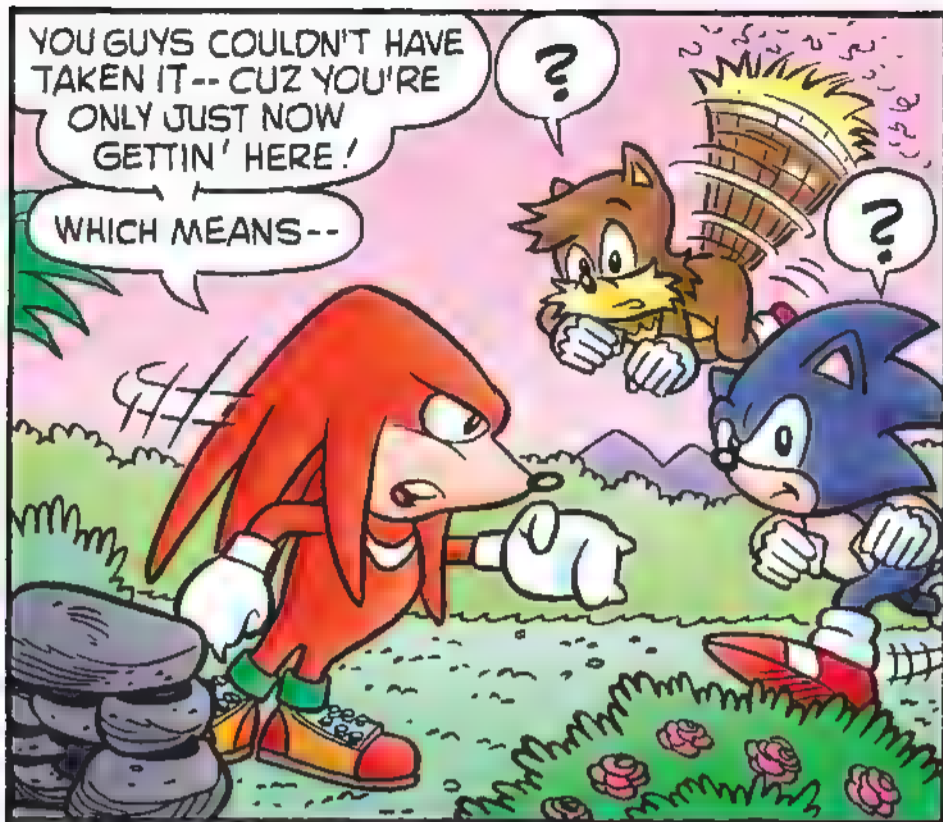




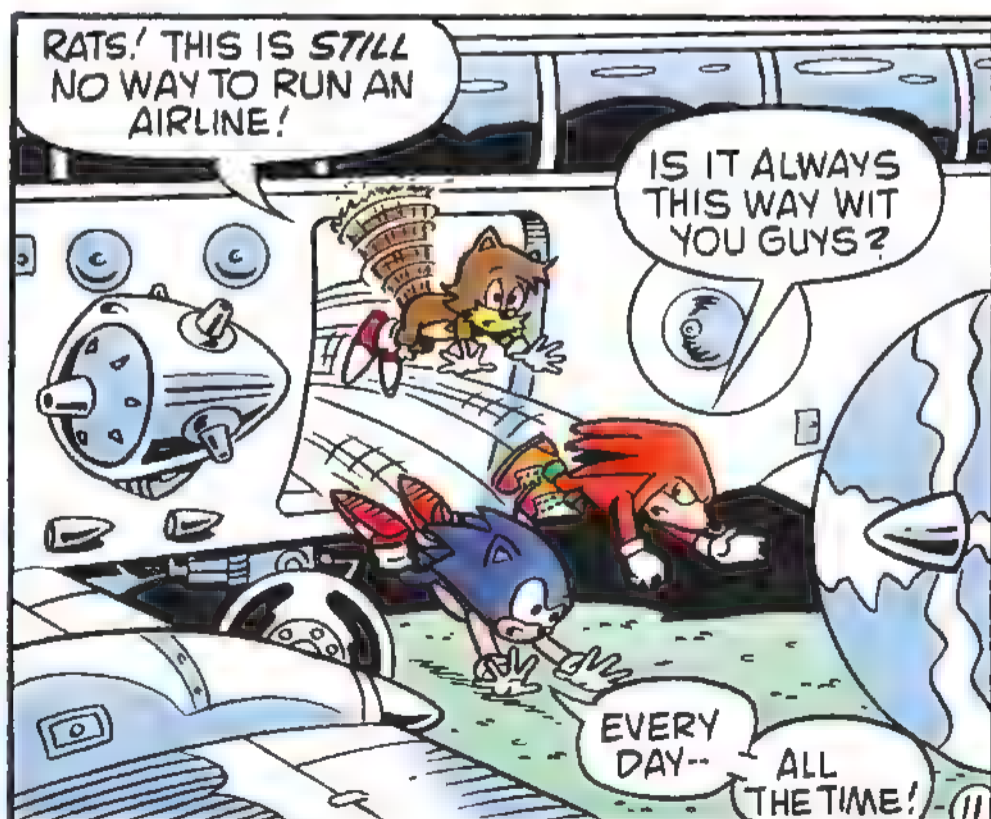
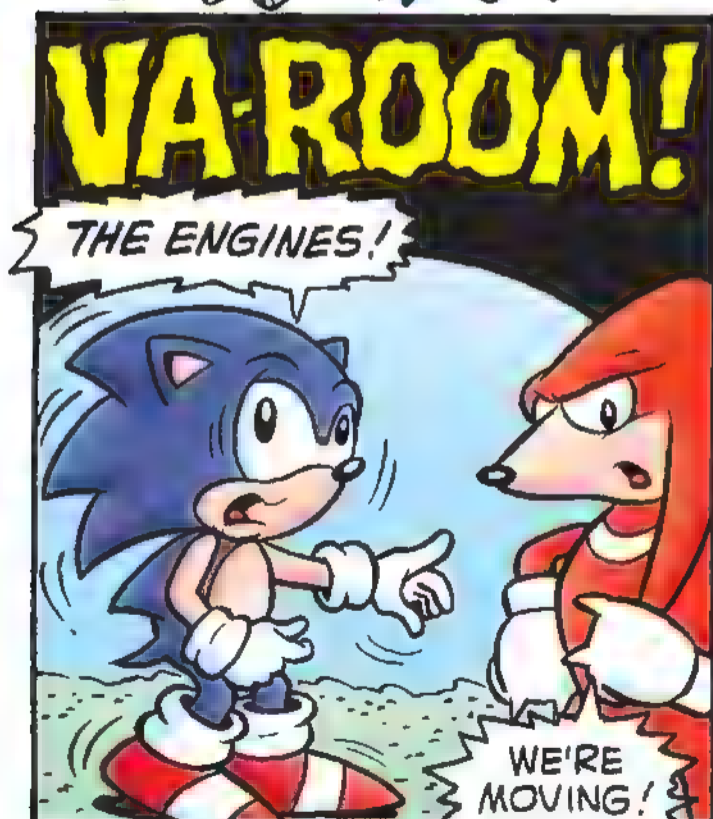
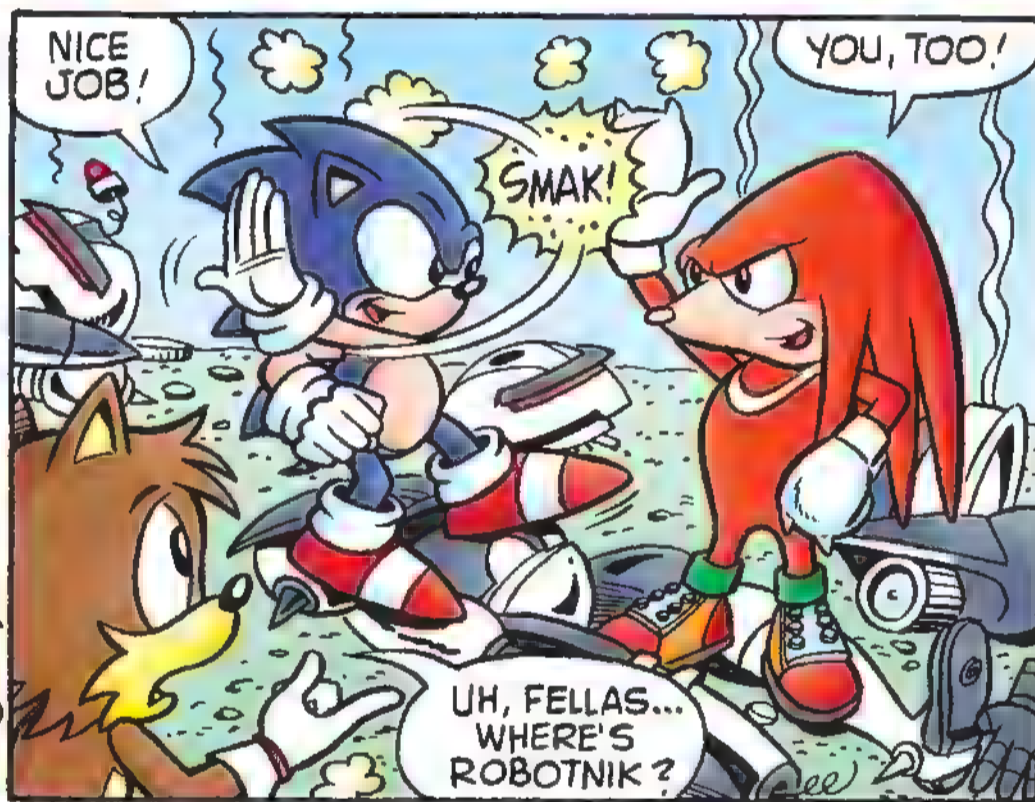
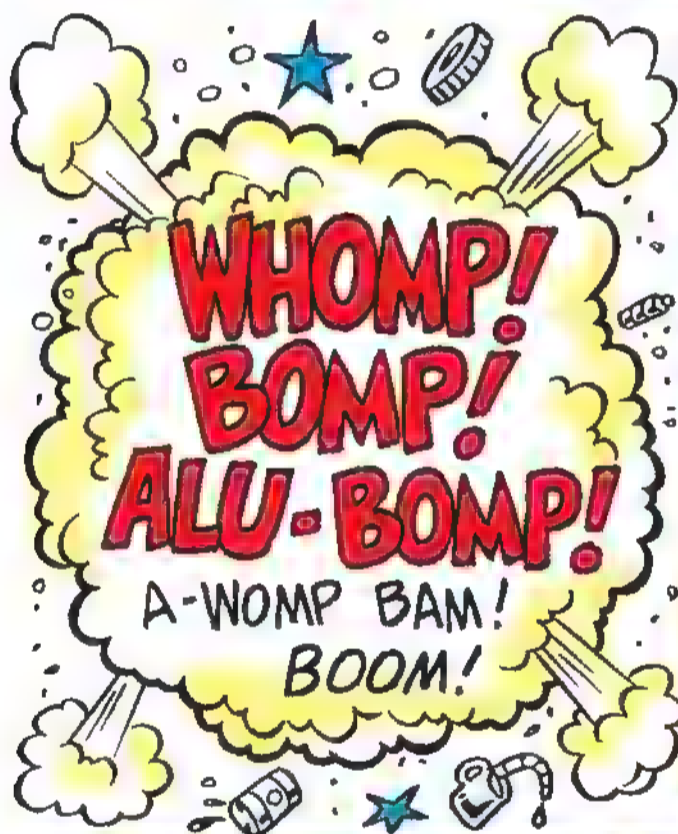




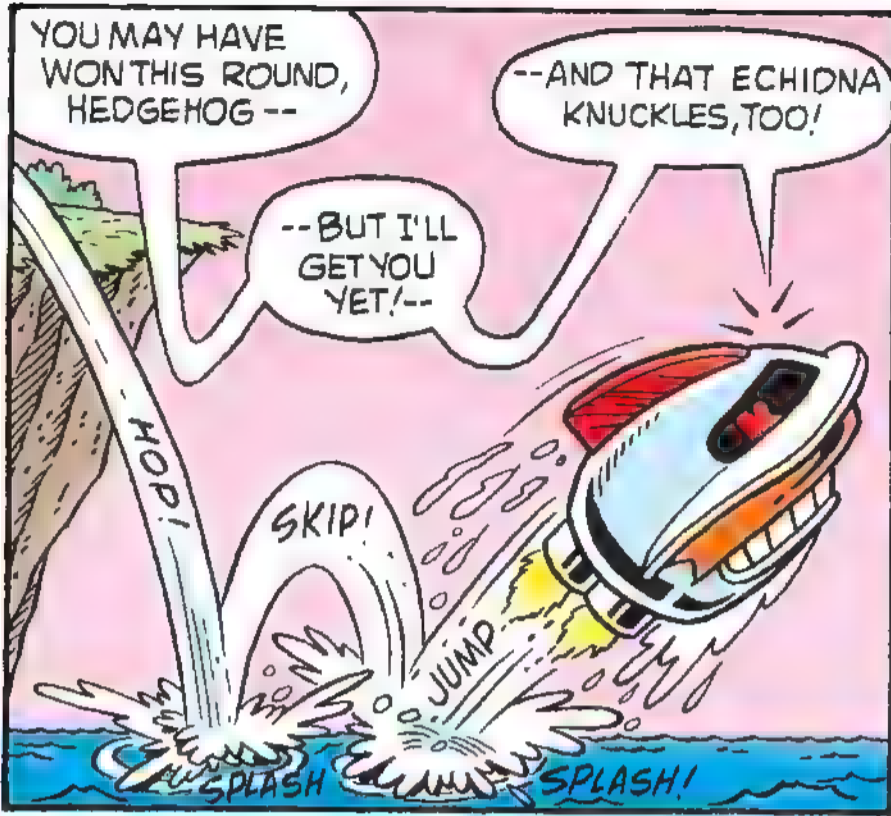












YOU MAY HAVE WON THIS ROUND, HEDGEHOG --

--AND THAT ECHIDNA KNUCKLES, TOO!

--BUT I'LL GET YOU YET!--

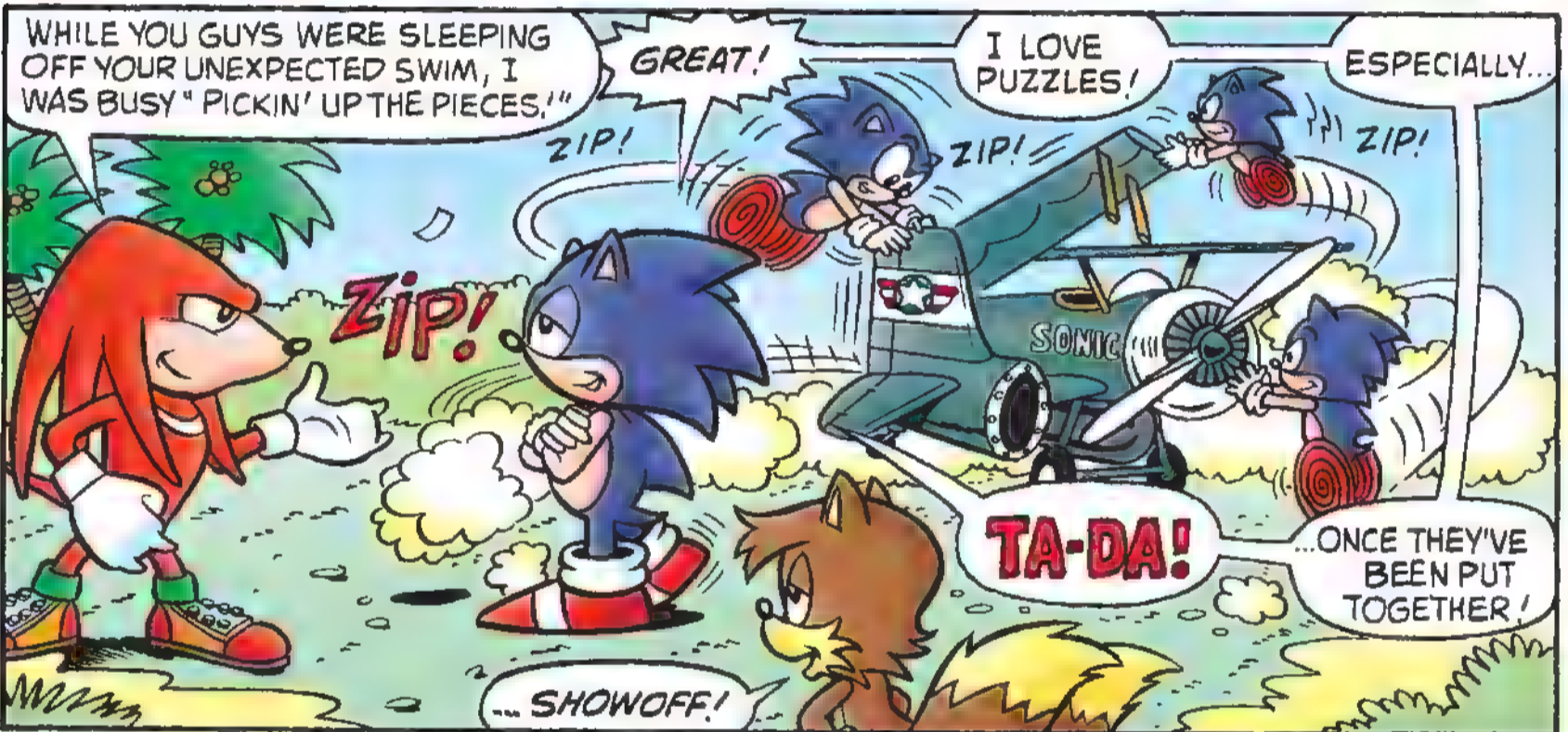


GOOD RIDDANCE TO BAD RUBBISH!

SPEAKING OF THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN TRASHED--

WHAT ABOUT OUR PLANE?

FUNNY YOU SHOULD ASK...



WHILE YOU GUYS WERE SLEEPING OFF YOUR UNEXPECTED SWIM, I WAS BUSY "PICKIN' UP THE PIECES,"

GREAT!

I LOVE PUZZLES!

ESPECIALLY...

ZIP!

ZIP!

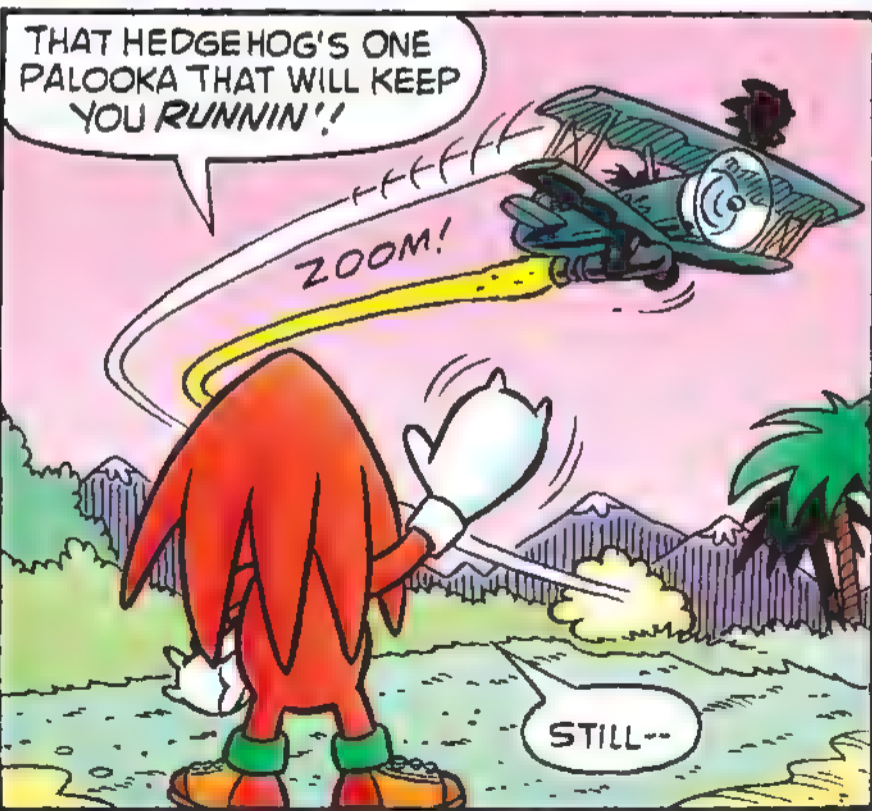
ZIP!

ZIP!

TA-DA!

...ONCE THEY'VE BEEN PUT TOGETHER!

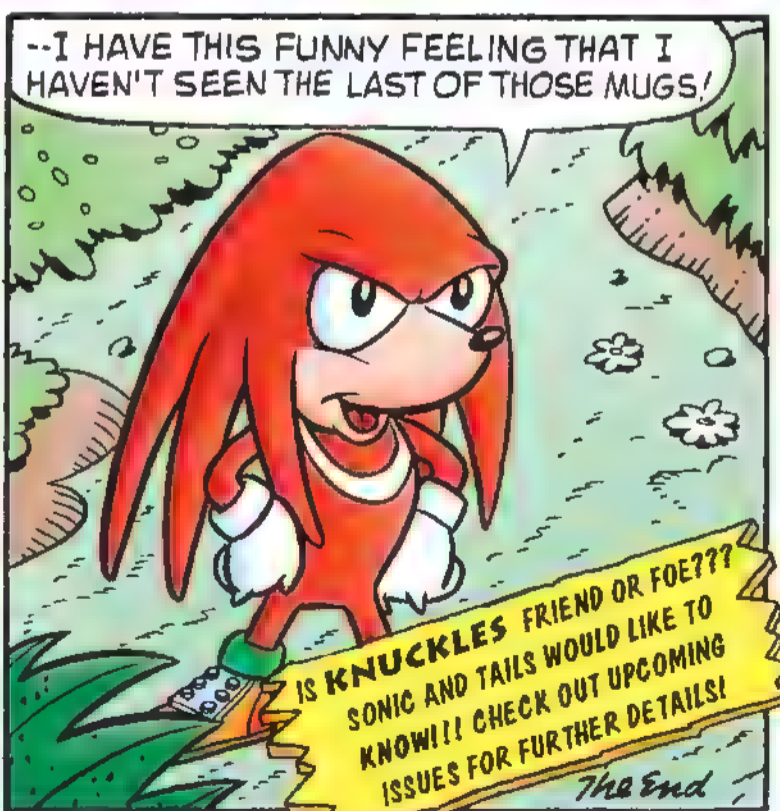
...SHOWOFF!



THAT HEDGEHOG'S ONE PALOOKA THAT WILL KEEP YOU RUNNIN'!

ZOOM!

STILL--



--I HAVE THIS FUNNY FEELING THAT I HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST OF THOSE MUGS!

IS KNUCKLES FRIEND OR FOE??? SONIC AND TAILS WOULD LIKE TO KNOW!!! CHECK OUT UPCOMING ISSUES FOR FURTHER DETAILS!

The End



# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

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## SPACE IN YO FACE!

PART I

HOLD STILL WHILE I CARVE YOUR  
BLOCKHEAD... I MEAN, YOUR HEAD  
FROM A BLOCK, ANTOINE!

HOW EZZ  
ZIS, SONIC?

SONIC HAS FOUND  
A WAY TO COMBINE  
HIS SONIC SPIN WITH  
HIS ARTISTIC SKILLS,  
BUNNIE!

WHIRRRR!!

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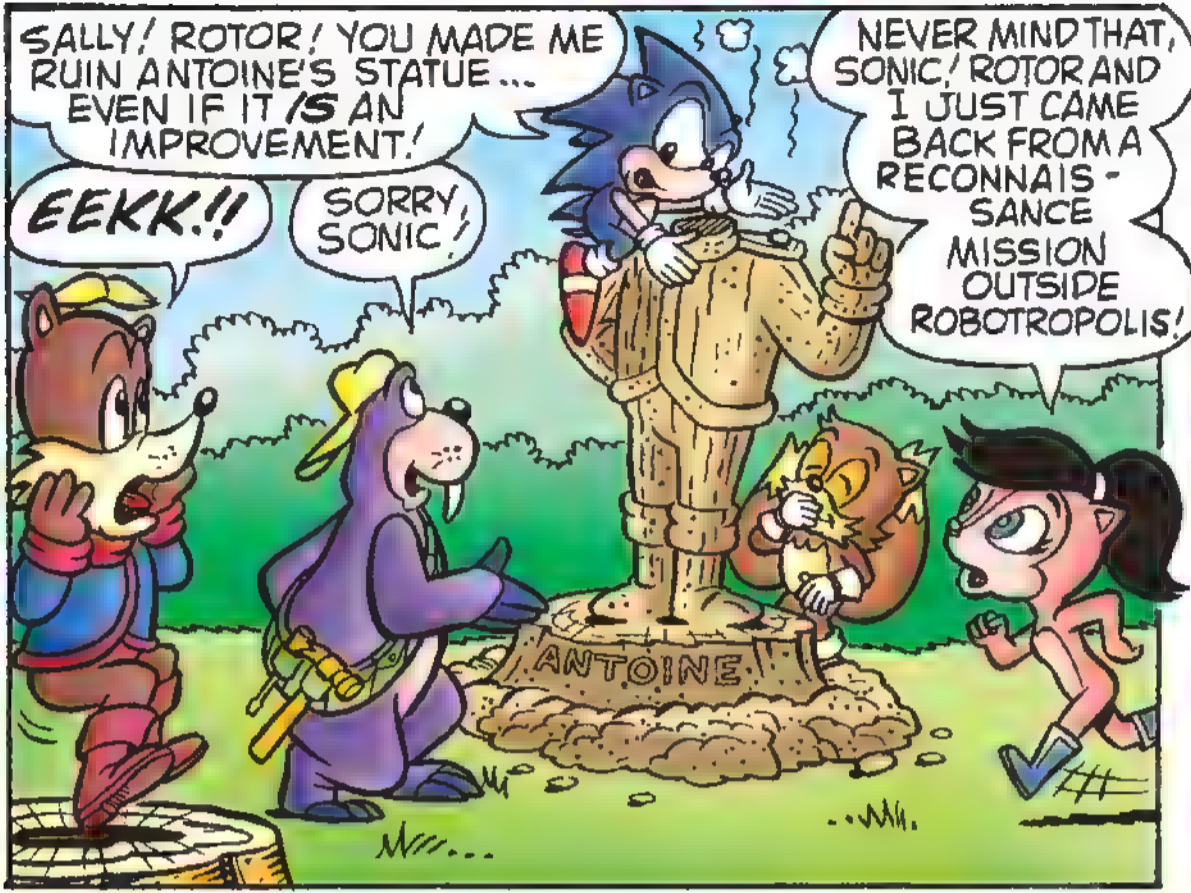
HE CAN SHAPE A BLOCK OF  
WOOD, A BOULDER, OR EVEN A  
PIECE OF CLAY INTO A STATUE  
IN SECONDS!

SONIC,  
STOP!!

WHAT THE...

BZZZAP!



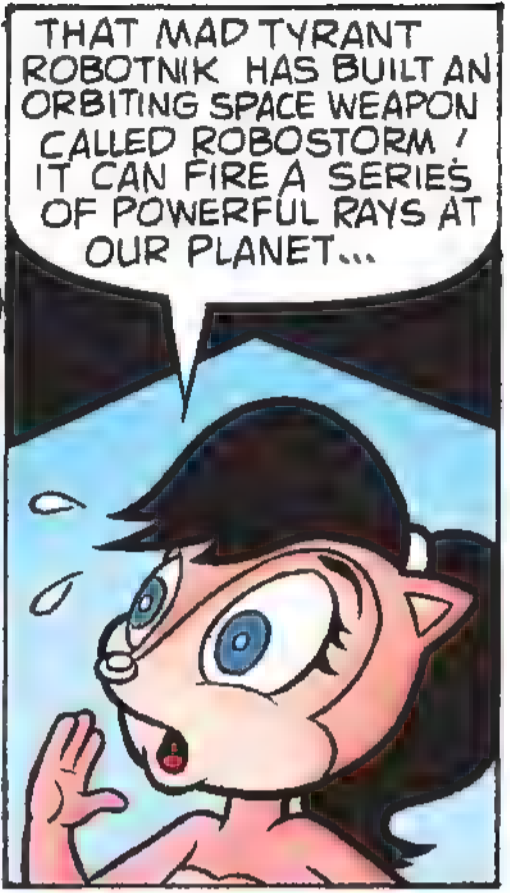


SALLY! ROTOR! YOU MADE ME RUIN ANTOINE'S STATUE... EVEN IF IT IS AN IMPROVEMENT!

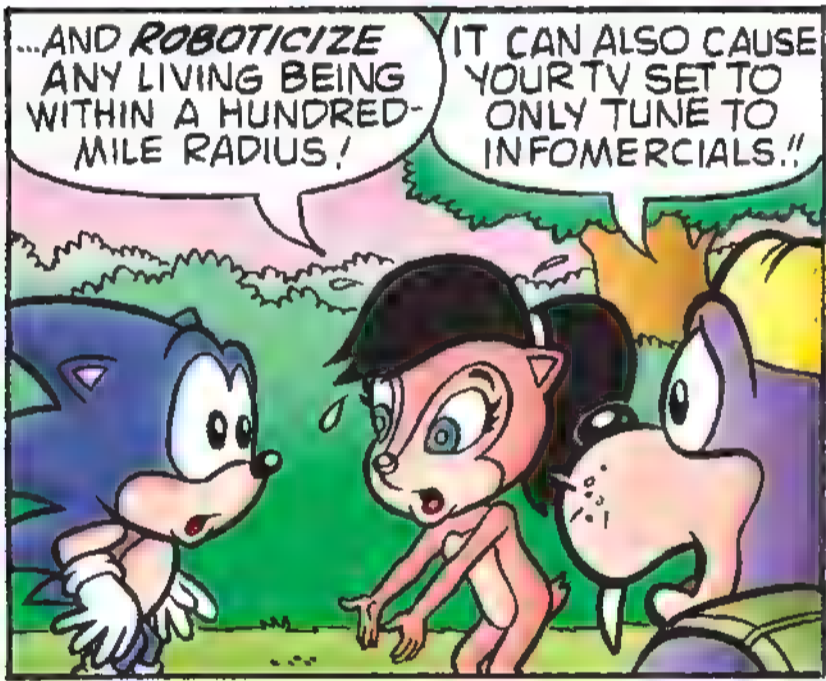
EEKK!!

SORRY, SONIC!

NEVER MIND THAT, SONIC! ROTOR AND I JUST CAME BACK FROM A RECONNAISSANCE MISSION OUTSIDE ROBOTROPOLIS!

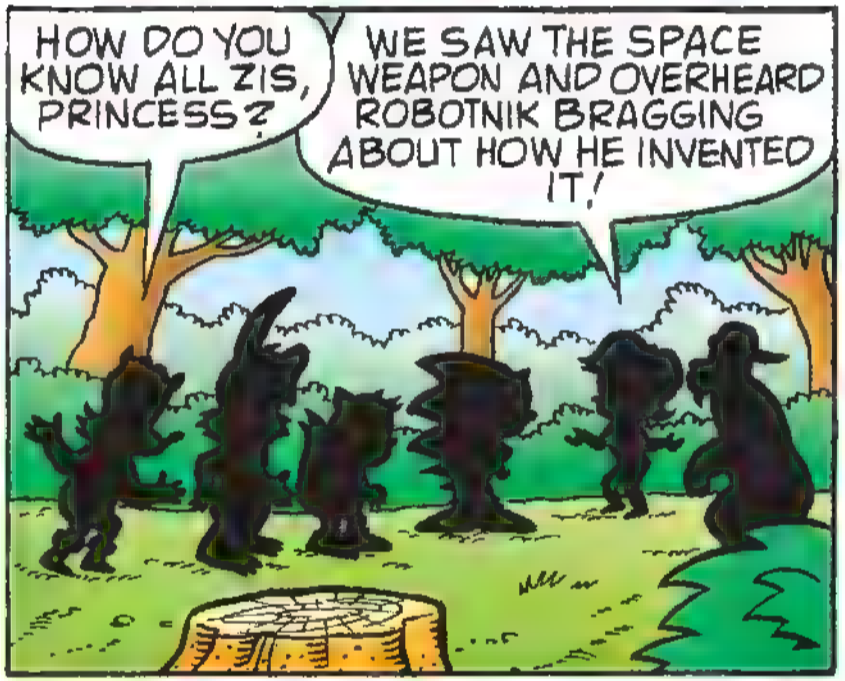


THAT MAD TYRANT ROBOTNIK HAS BUILT AN ORBITING SPACE WEAPON CALLED ROBOSTORM! IT CAN FIRE A SERIES OF POWERFUL RAYS AT OUR PLANET...



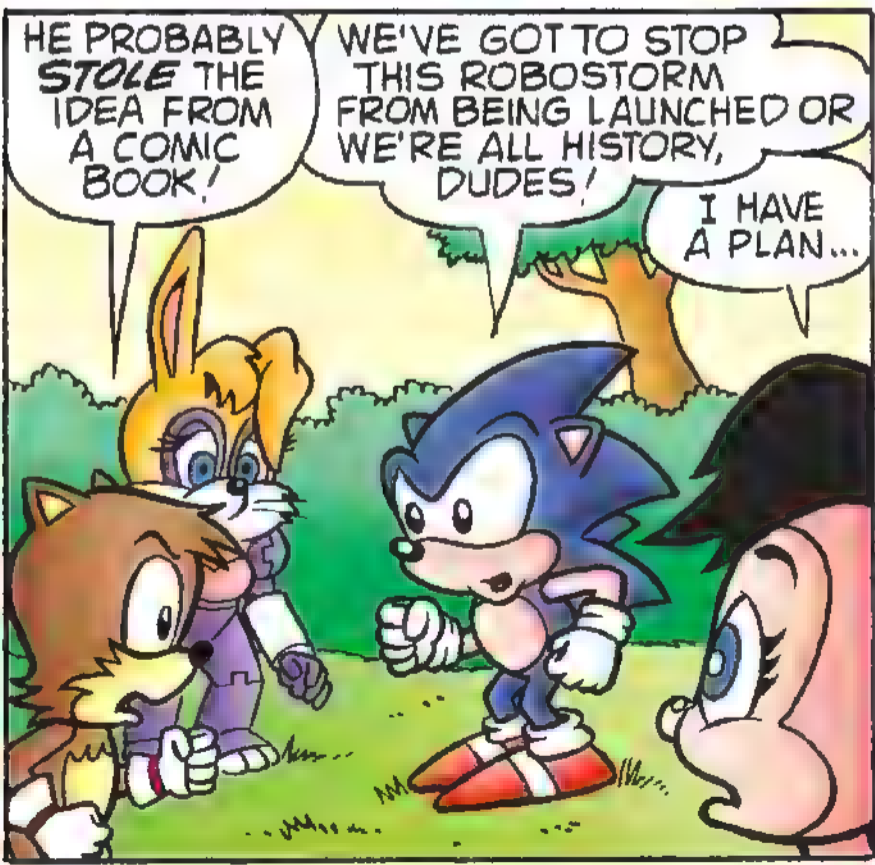
...AND ROBOTICIZE ANY LIVING BEING WITHIN A HUNDRED-MILE RADIUS!

IT CAN ALSO CAUSE YOUR TV SET TO ONLY TUNE TO INFOMERCIALS!!



HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL THIS, PRINCESS?

WE SAW THE SPACE WEAPON AND OVERHEARD ROBOTNIK BRAGGING ABOUT HOW HE INVENTED IT!



HE PROBABLY **STOLE** THE IDEA FROM A COMIC BOOK!

WE'VE GOT TO STOP THIS ROBOSTORM FROM BEING LAUNCHED OR WE'RE ALL HISTORY, DUDES!

I HAVE A PLAN...



...BUT WE'LL HAVE TO GET PAST A TEAM OF SWATBOTS!!

HEY, NO SWAT... I MEAN, NO SWEAT, MAN!

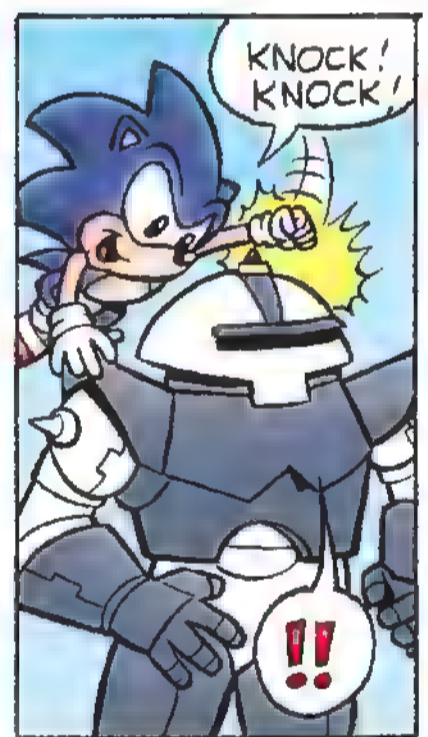
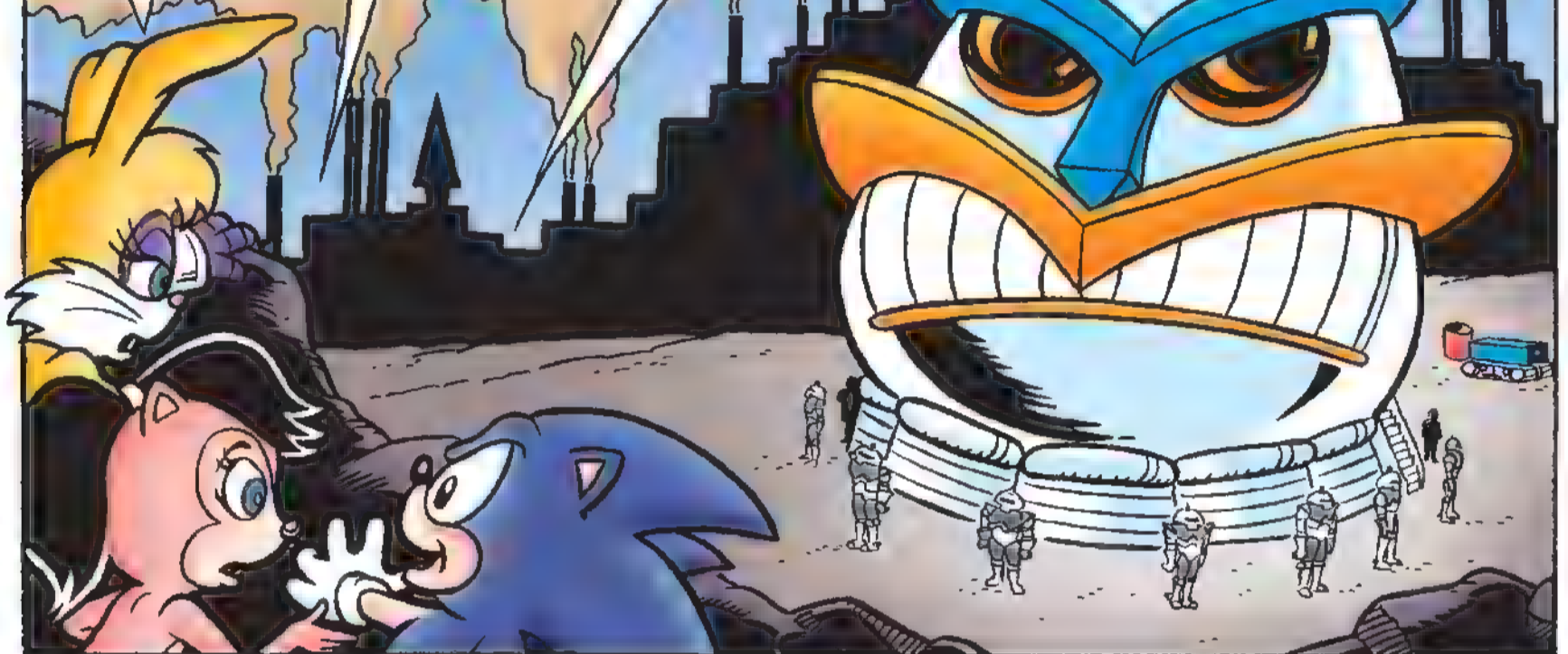


LATER, JUST OUTSIDE ROBOTROPOLIS...

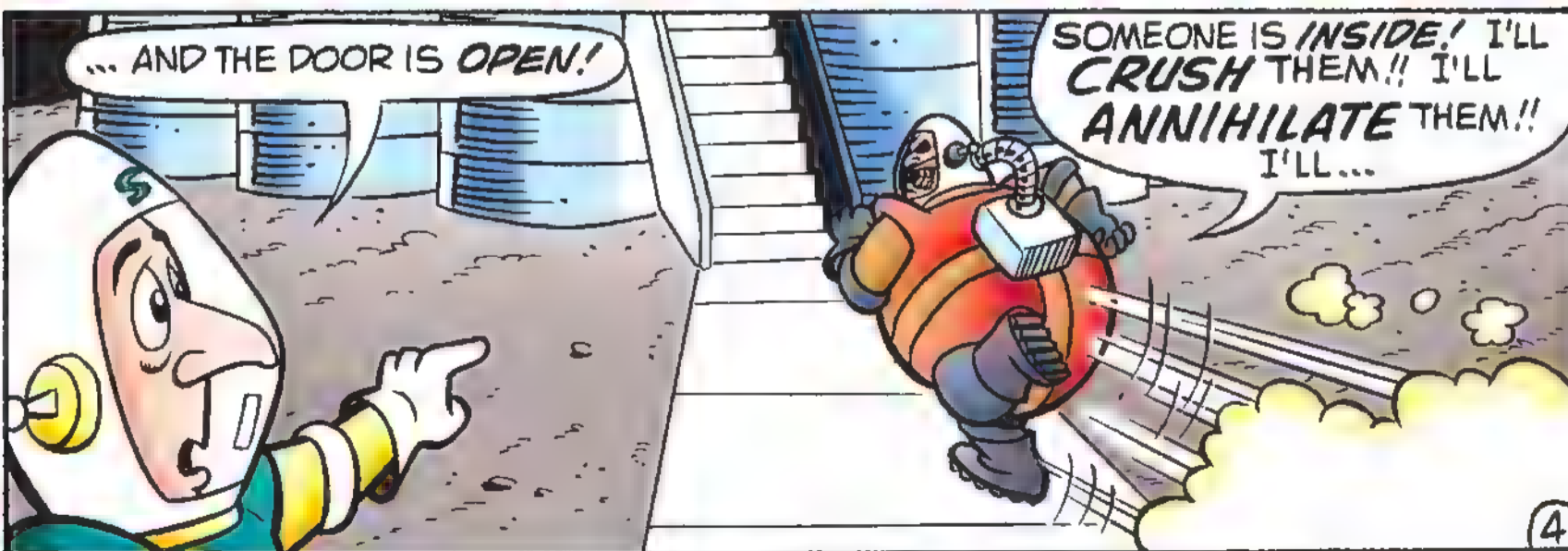
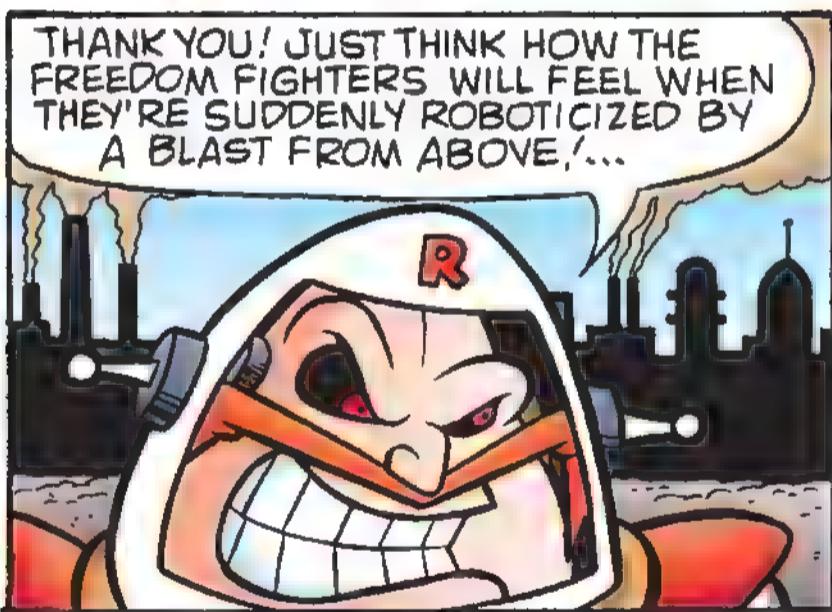
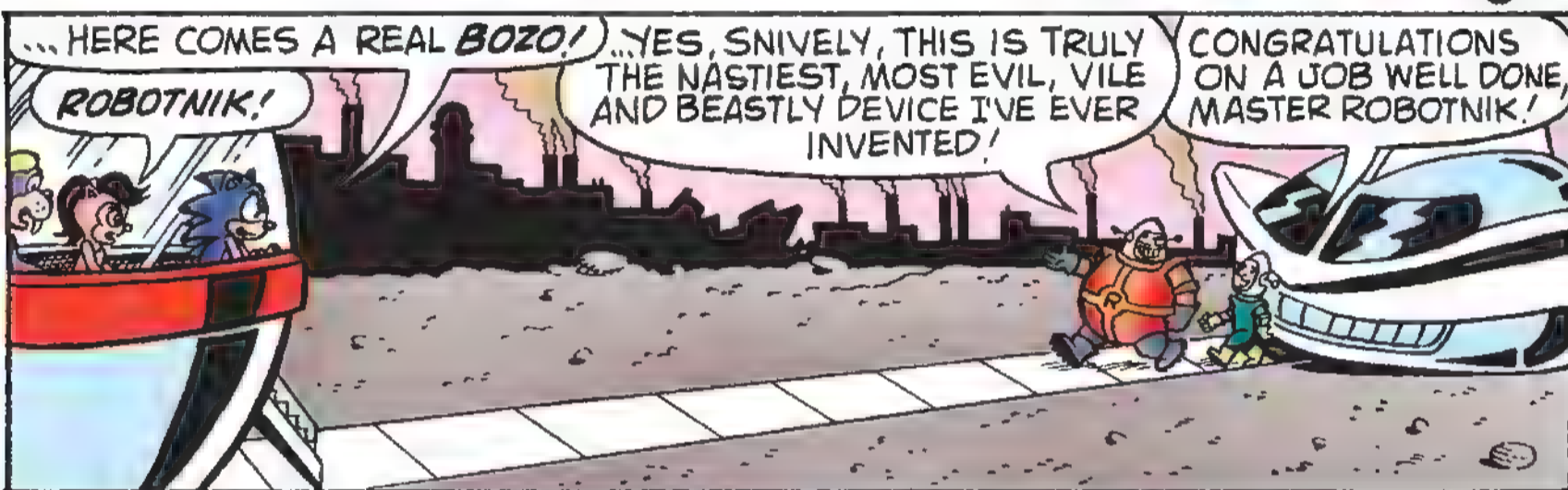
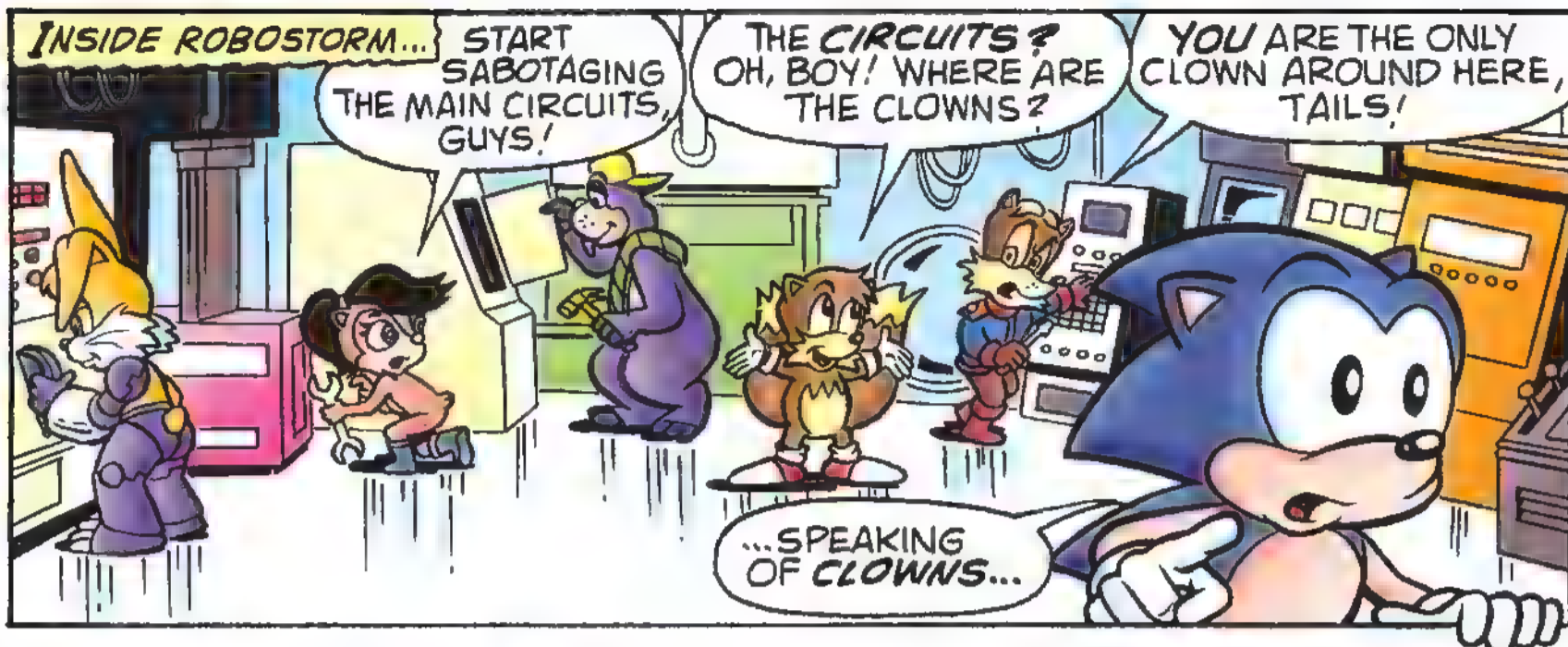
ROBOTNIK REALLY LOVES HIMSELF! EVERYTHING HE BUILDS LOOKS LIKE HIM!!

HOW CAN YOU GET RID OF ALL THOSE SWATBOTS, SONIC?

BY MOVING SO FAST, THAT ONLY ONE BOT AT A TIME WILL SEE ME! WATCH...







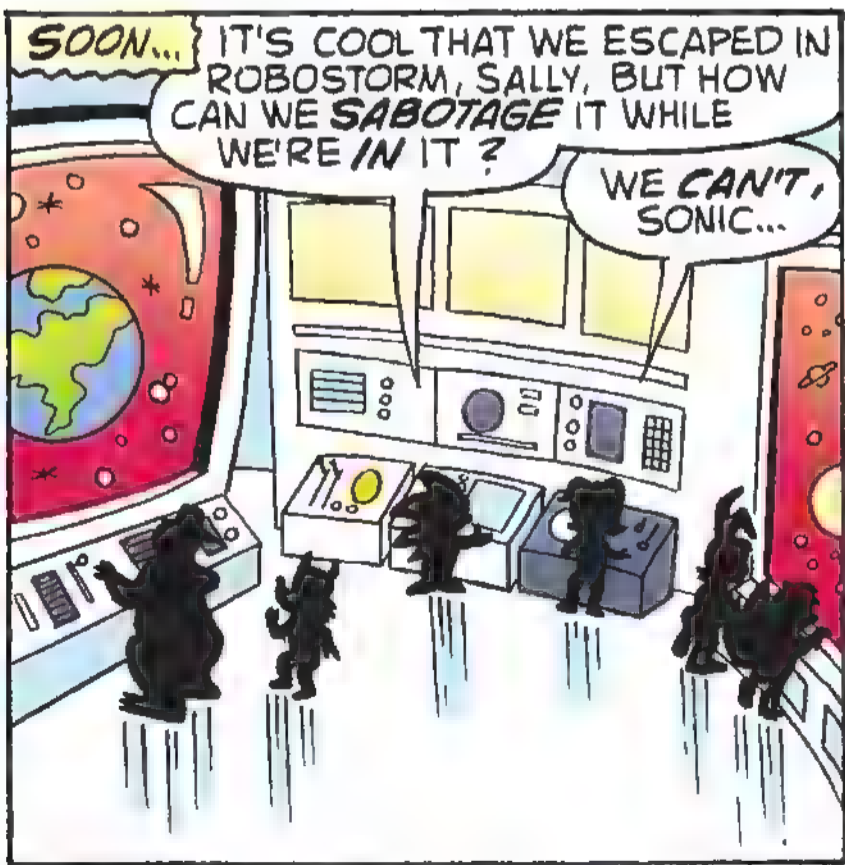




...I'LL GET  
A NEW SPACE SUIT  
...SMOKEY BLACK  
JUST ISN'T MY  
COLOR!!

MAY I  
SUGGEST THAT  
WE PURSUE  
THEM, YOUR  
SOOTINESS?

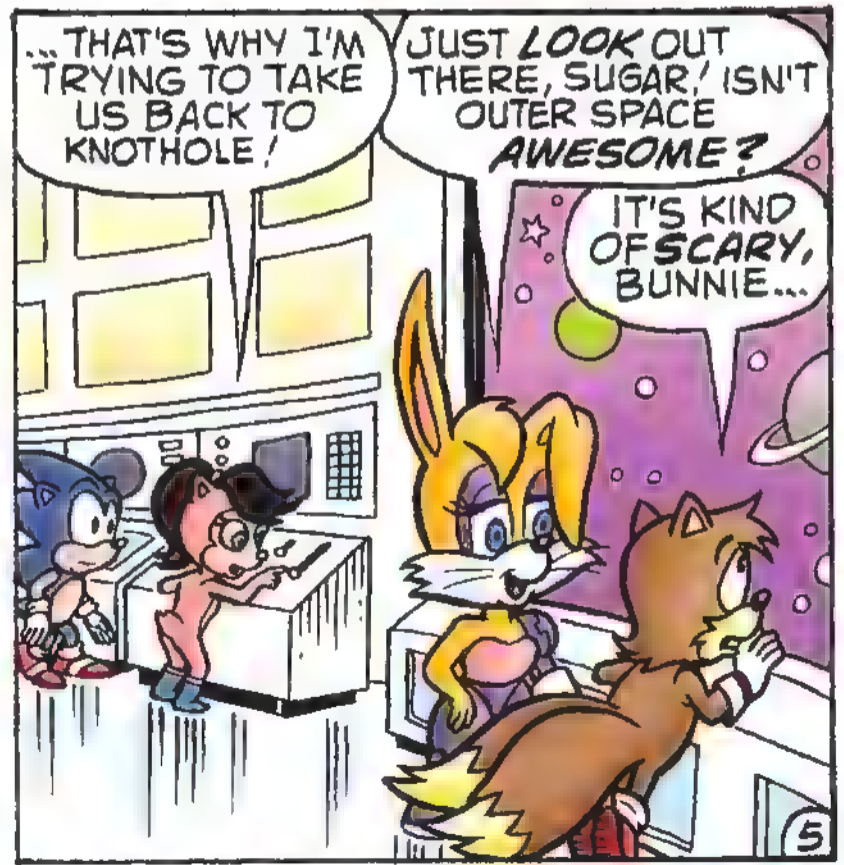
**RRROAR!!!**



SOON...

IT'S COOL THAT WE ESCAPED IN  
ROBOSTORM, SALLY, BUT HOW  
CAN WE SABOTAGE IT WHILE  
WE'RE IN IT?

WE CAN'T,  
SONIC...

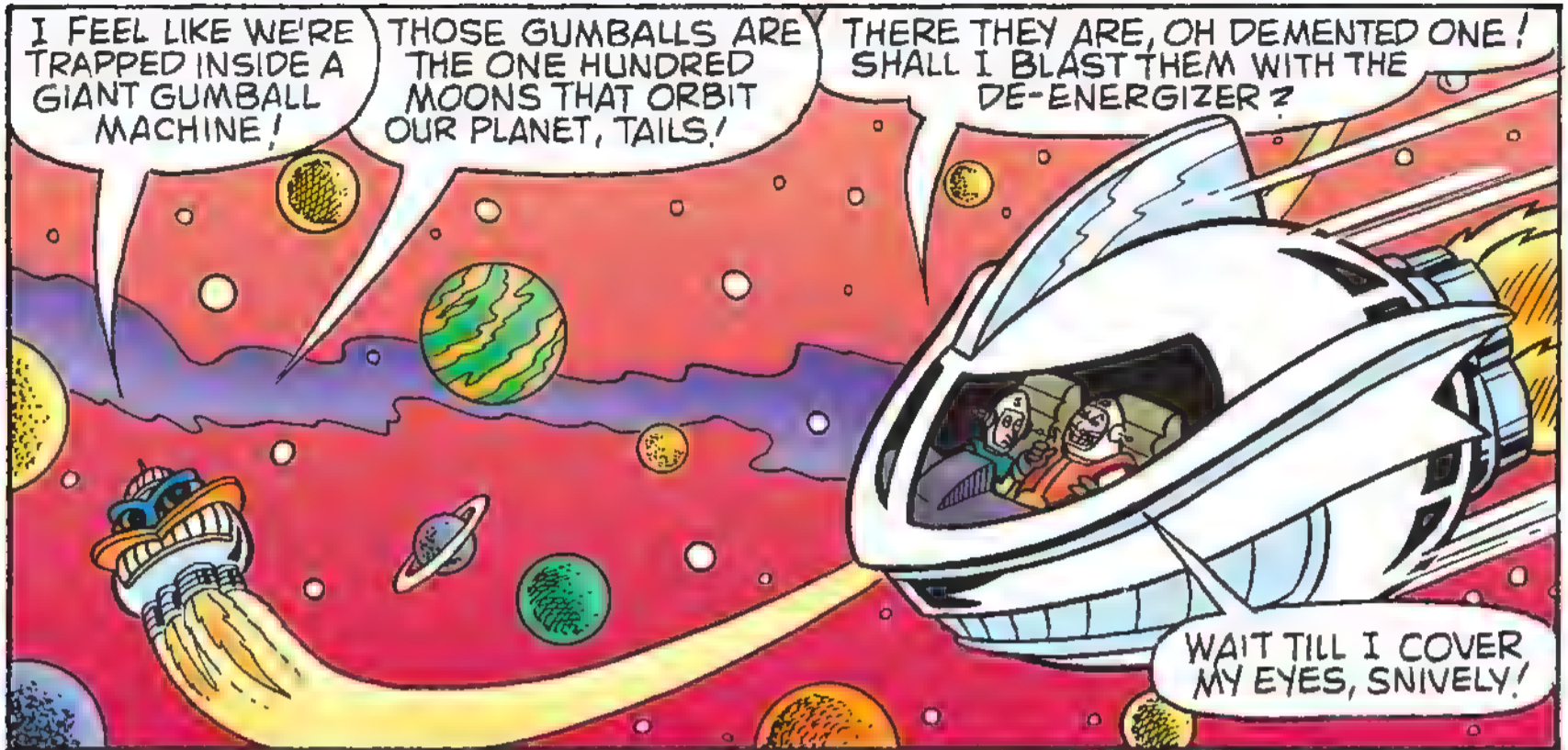


...THAT'S WHY I'M  
TRYING TO TAKE  
US BACK TO  
KNOTHOLE!

JUST LOOK OUT  
THERE, SUGAR! ISN'T  
OUTER SPACE  
AWESOME?

IT'S KIND  
OF SCARY,  
BUNNIE...





I FEEL LIKE WE'RE TRAPPED INSIDE A GIANT GUMBALL MACHINE!

THOSE GUMBALLS ARE THE ONE HUNDRED MOONS THAT ORBIT OUR PLANET, TAILS!

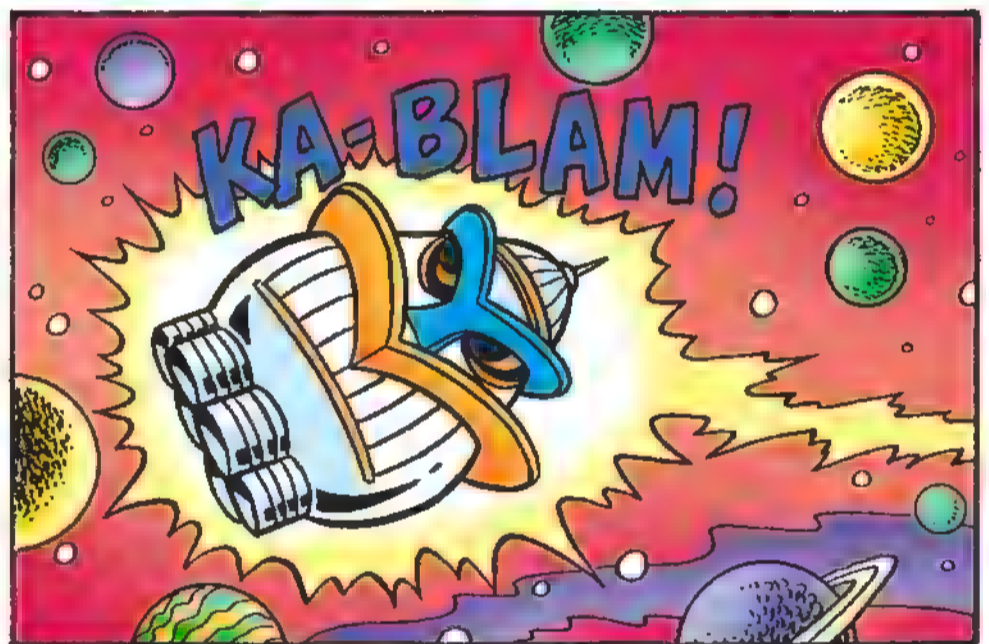
THERE THEY ARE, OH DEMENTED ONE! SHALL I BLAST THEM WITH THE DE-ENERGIZER?

WAIT TILL I COVER MY EYES, SNIVELY!

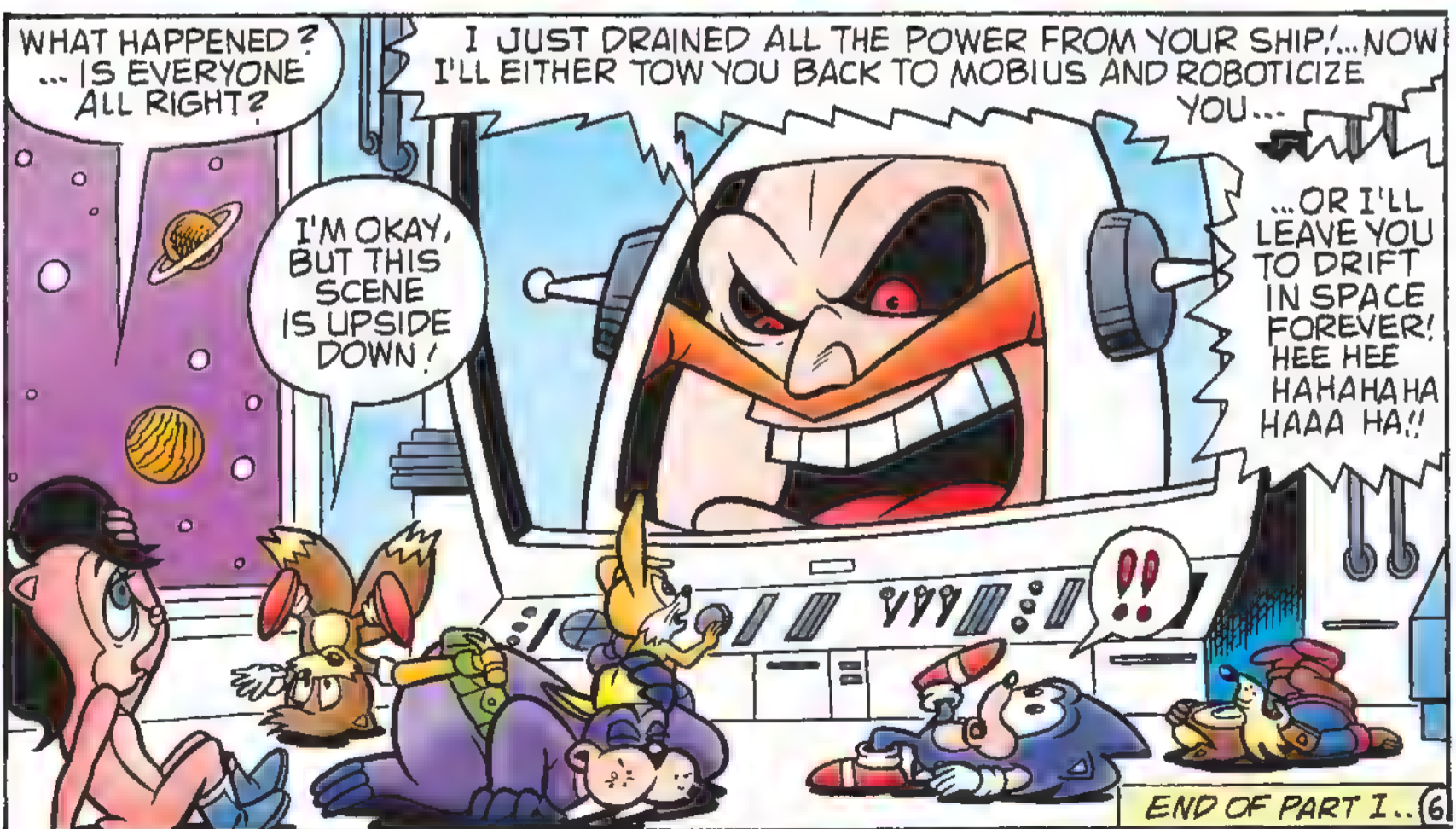


...I CAN'T STAND TO WATCH YOU BLAST SOMETHING THAT HAS MY GLORIOUS LIKENESS!!

READY... AIM...



KA-BLAM!



WHAT HAPPENED? ... IS EVERYONE ALL RIGHT?

I'M OKAY, BUT THIS SCENE IS UPSIDE DOWN!

I JUST DRAINED ALL THE POWER FROM YOUR SHIP!... NOW I'LL EITHER TOW YOU BACK TO MOBIUS AND ROBOTICIZE YOU...

...OR I'LL LEAVE YOU TO DRIFT IN SPACE FOREVER! HEE HEE HAHahaha HAAA HA!!

END OF PART I.. (6)



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PART II

...AND THE REST OF YOU, MY  
FUTURE SLAVES... PREPARE  
FOR YOUR **LAST RIDE!!**

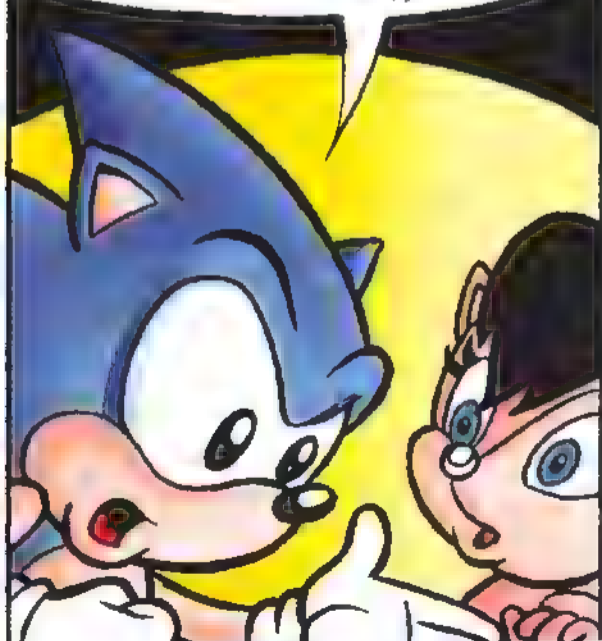
LOOK, SAL! THE  
CONTROL PANEL SAYS  
THAT THERE'S STILL  
SOME AUXILIARY  
POWER LEFT...

... ENOUGH  
TO FLY A  
SHORT  
DISTANCE!

BUT WE'RE  
THOUSANDS  
OF MILES  
FROM  
MOBIUS!

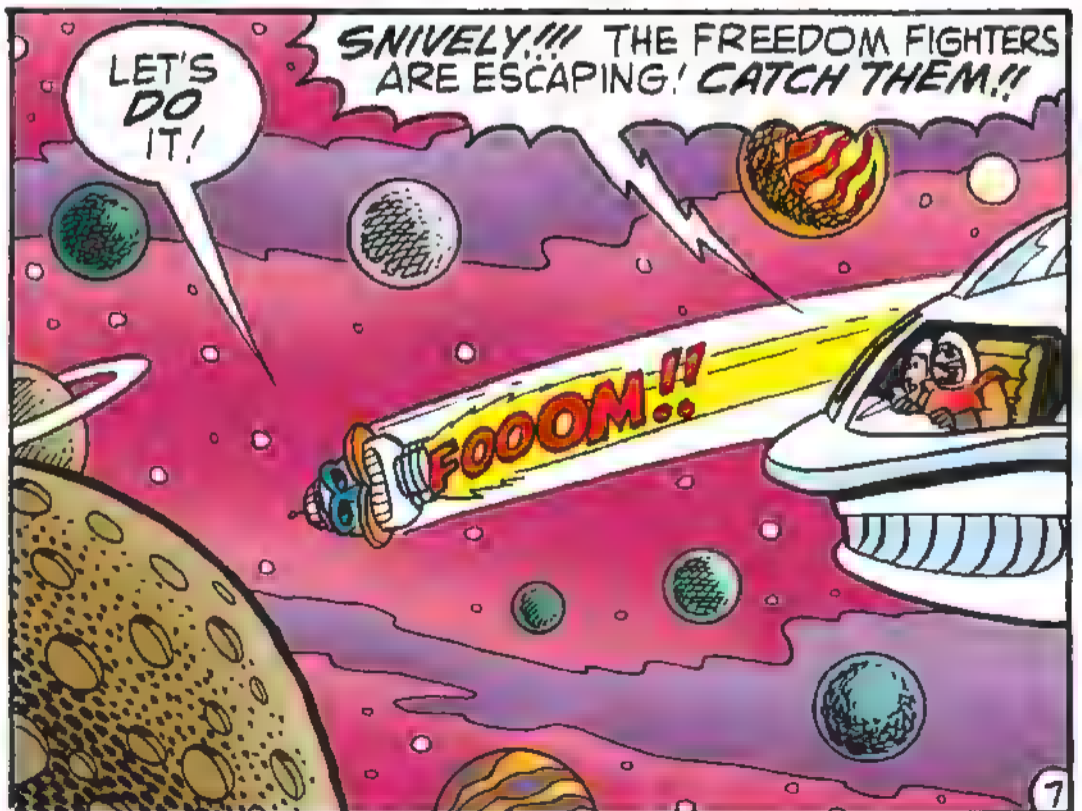


RIGHT! BUT I CAN GET US  
TO ONE OF THOSE MOONS!  
IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE TO  
SURVIVE!!

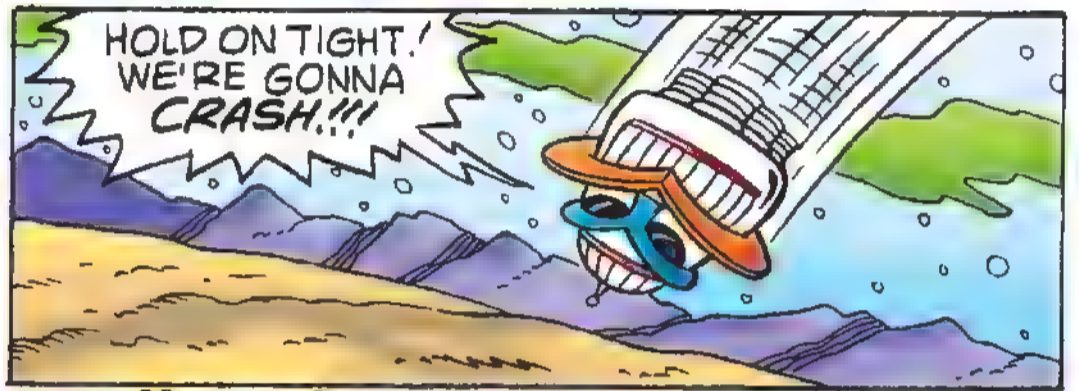
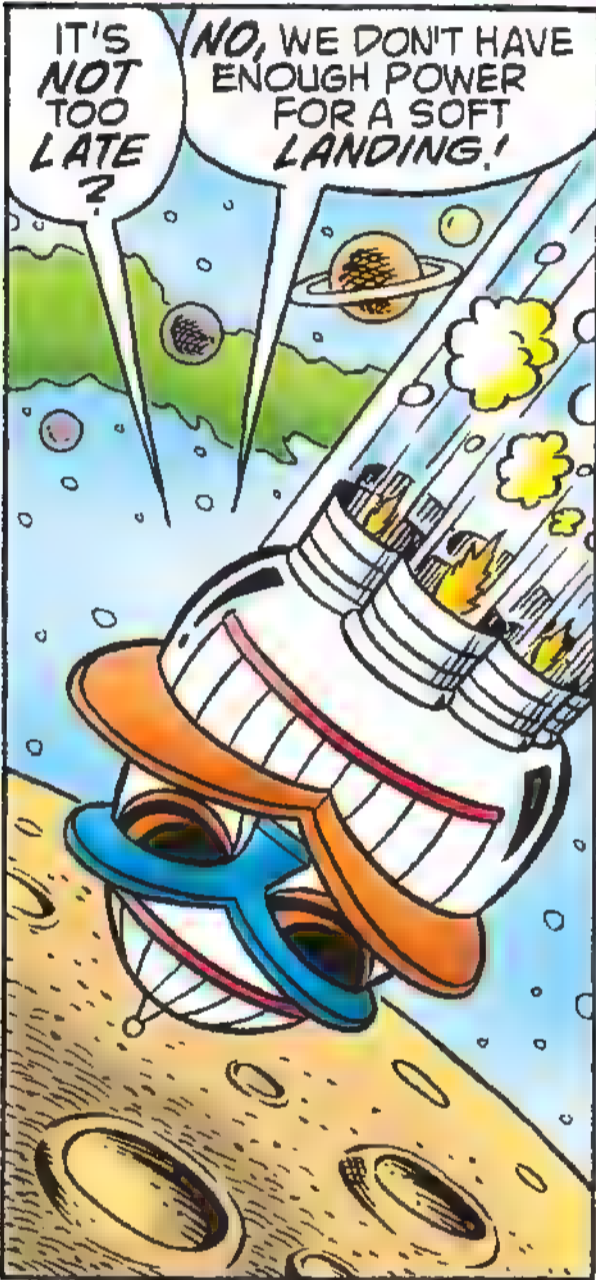
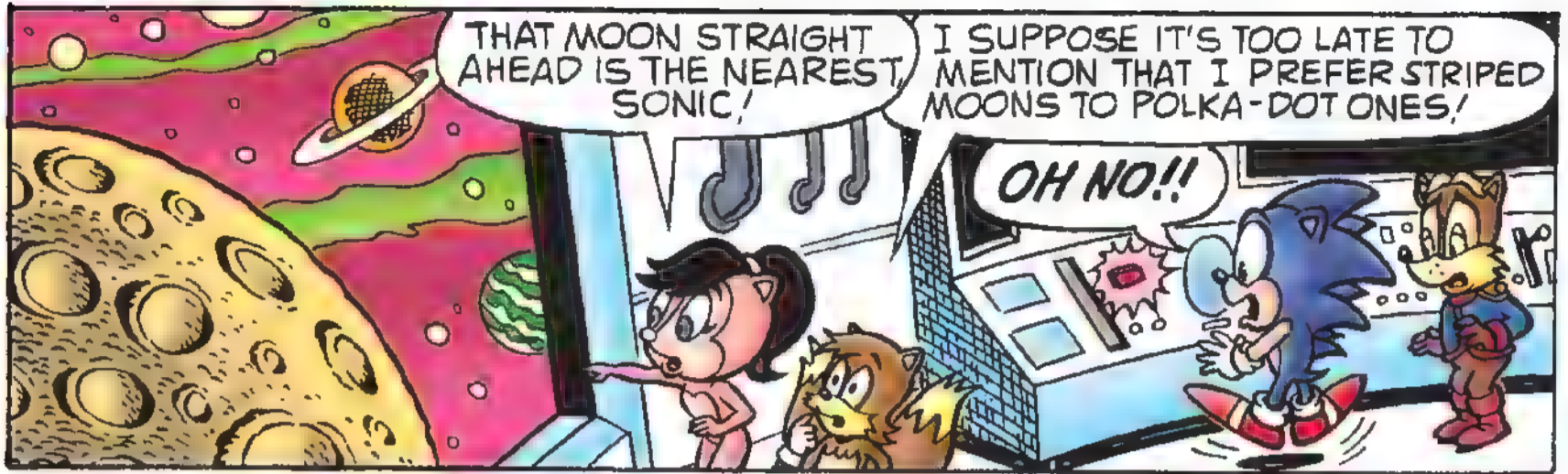


LET'S  
DO  
IT!

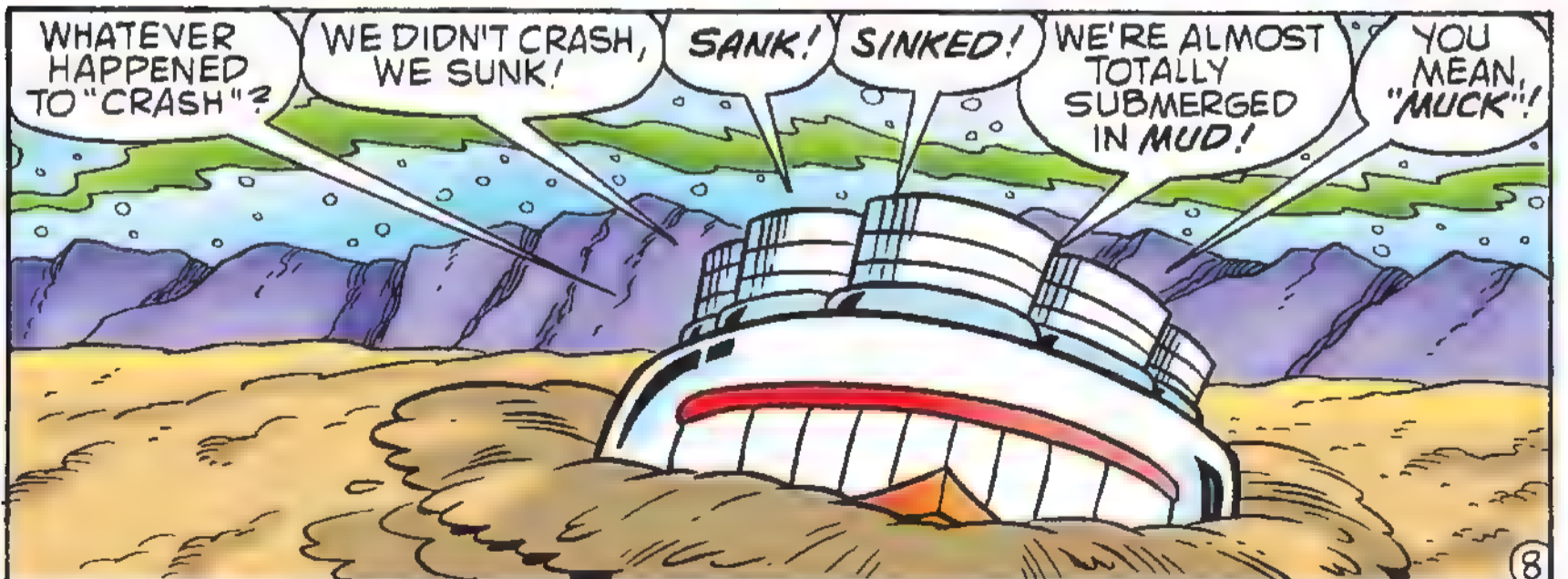
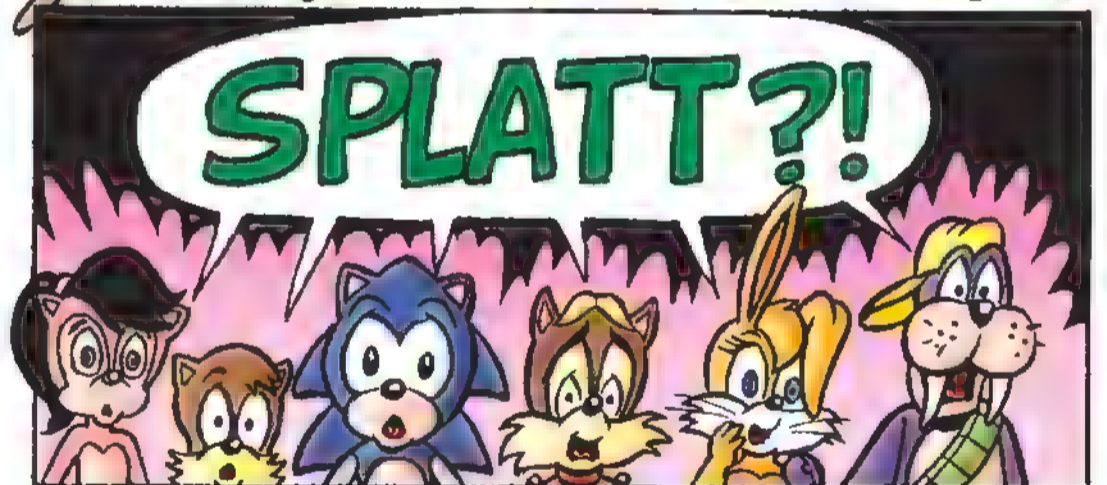
**SNIVELY!!!** THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS  
ARE ESCAPING! **CATCH THEM!!**



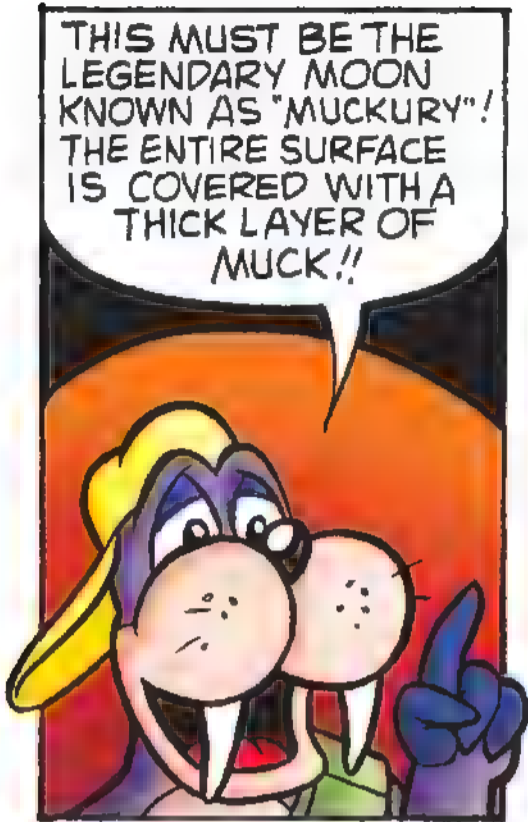




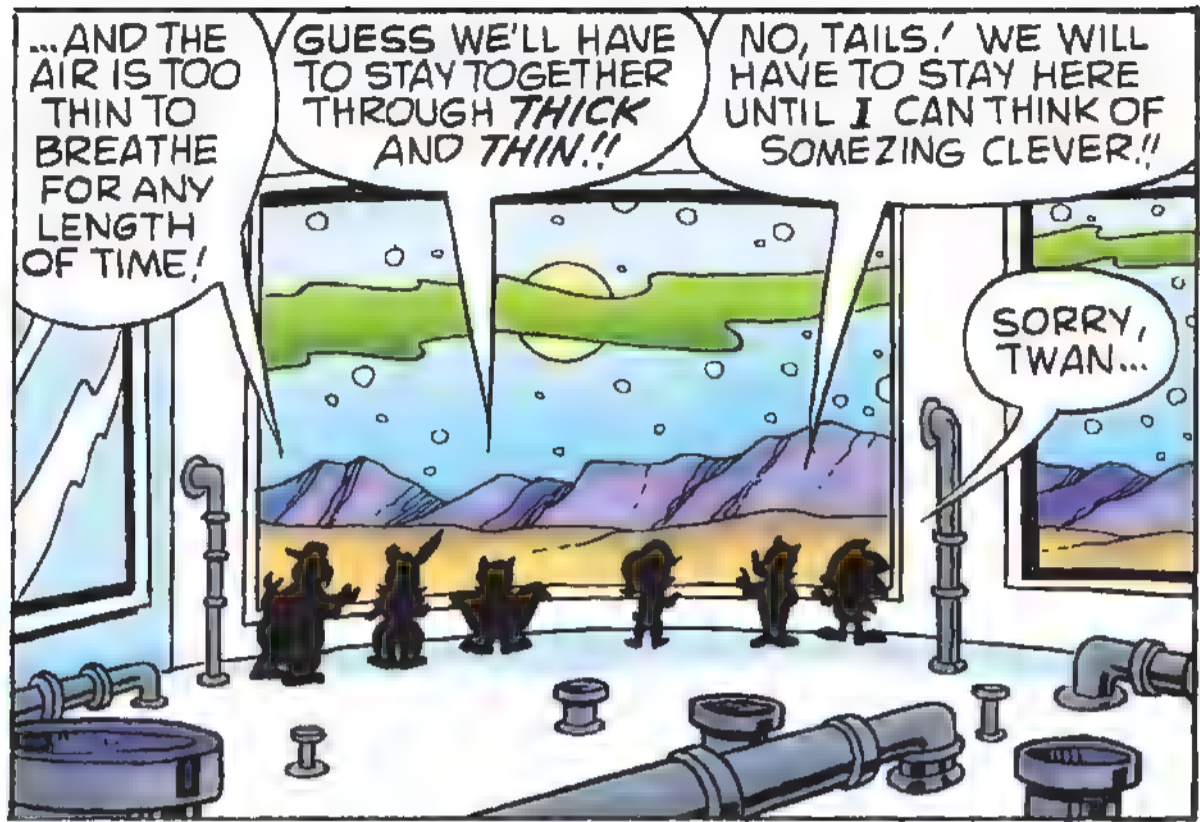
**SPLATT!**







THIS MUST BE THE LEGENDARY MOON KNOWN AS "MUCKURY"! THE ENTIRE SURFACE IS COVERED WITH A THICK LAYER OF MUCK!!

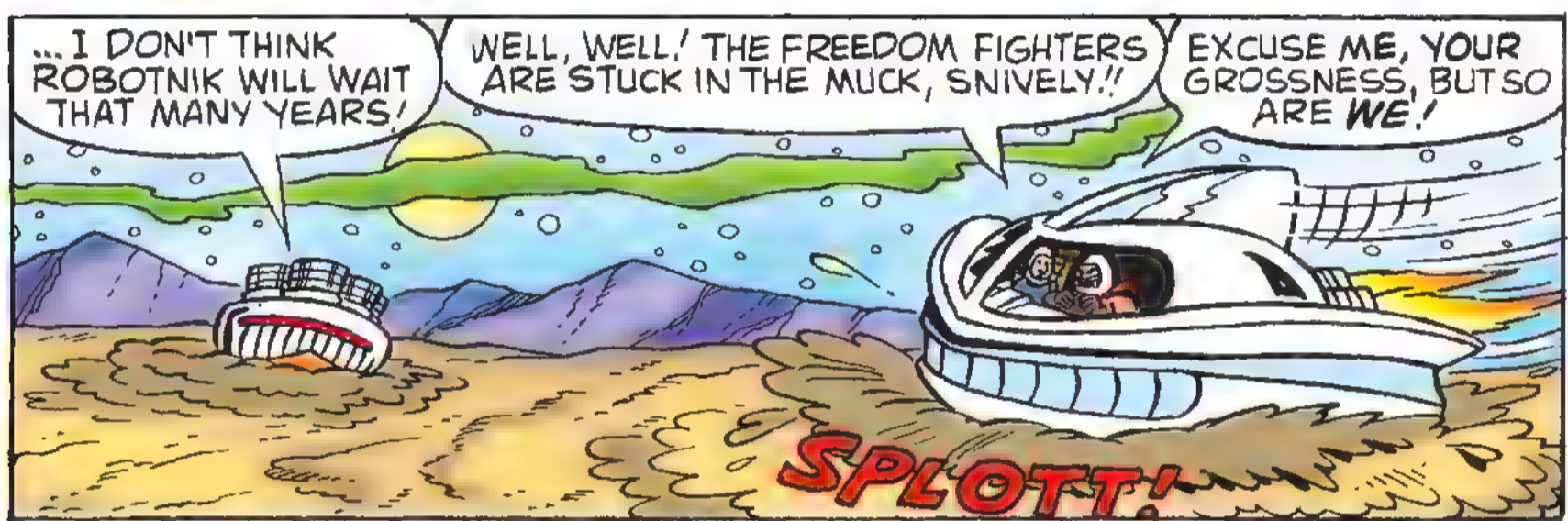


...AND THE AIR IS TOO THIN TO BREATHE FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME!

GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO STAY TOGETHER THROUGH THICK AND THIN!!

NO, TAILS! WE WILL HAVE TO STAY HERE UNTIL I CAN THINK OF SOMETHING CLEVER!!

SORRY, TWAN...



... I DON'T THINK ROBOTNIK WILL WAIT THAT MANY YEARS!

WELL, WELL! THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARE STUCK IN THE MUCK, SNIVELY!!

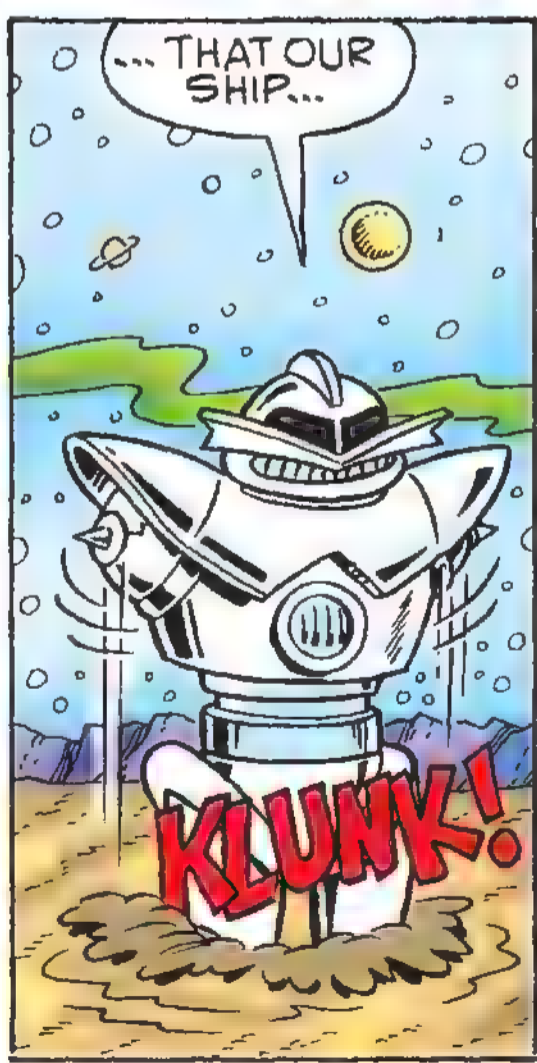
EXCUSE ME, YOUR GROSSNESS, BUT SO ARE WE!

**SPLOTT!**



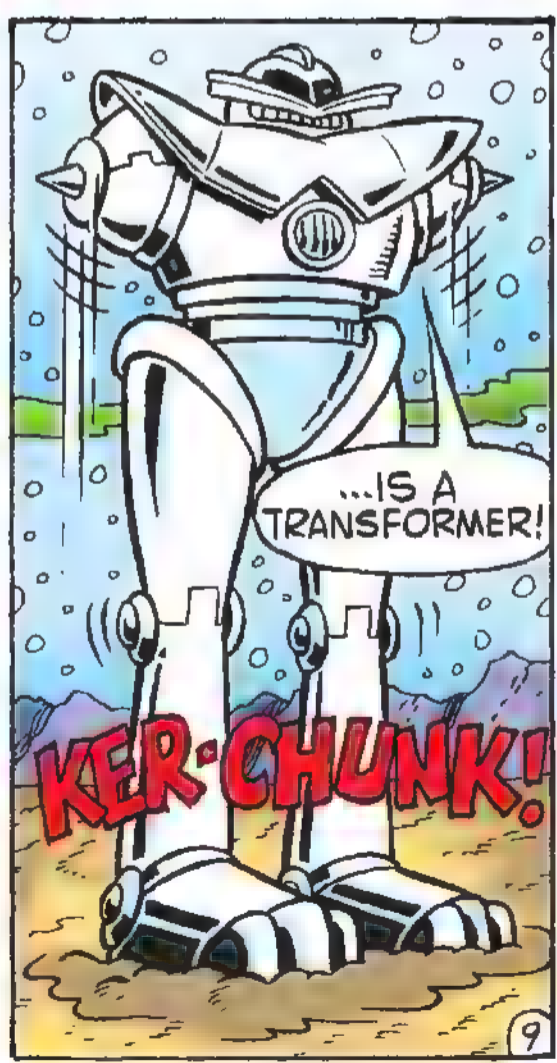
CORRECT, SNIVELY, BUT YOU'RE FORGETTING...

**CLANK!**



... THAT OUR SHIP...

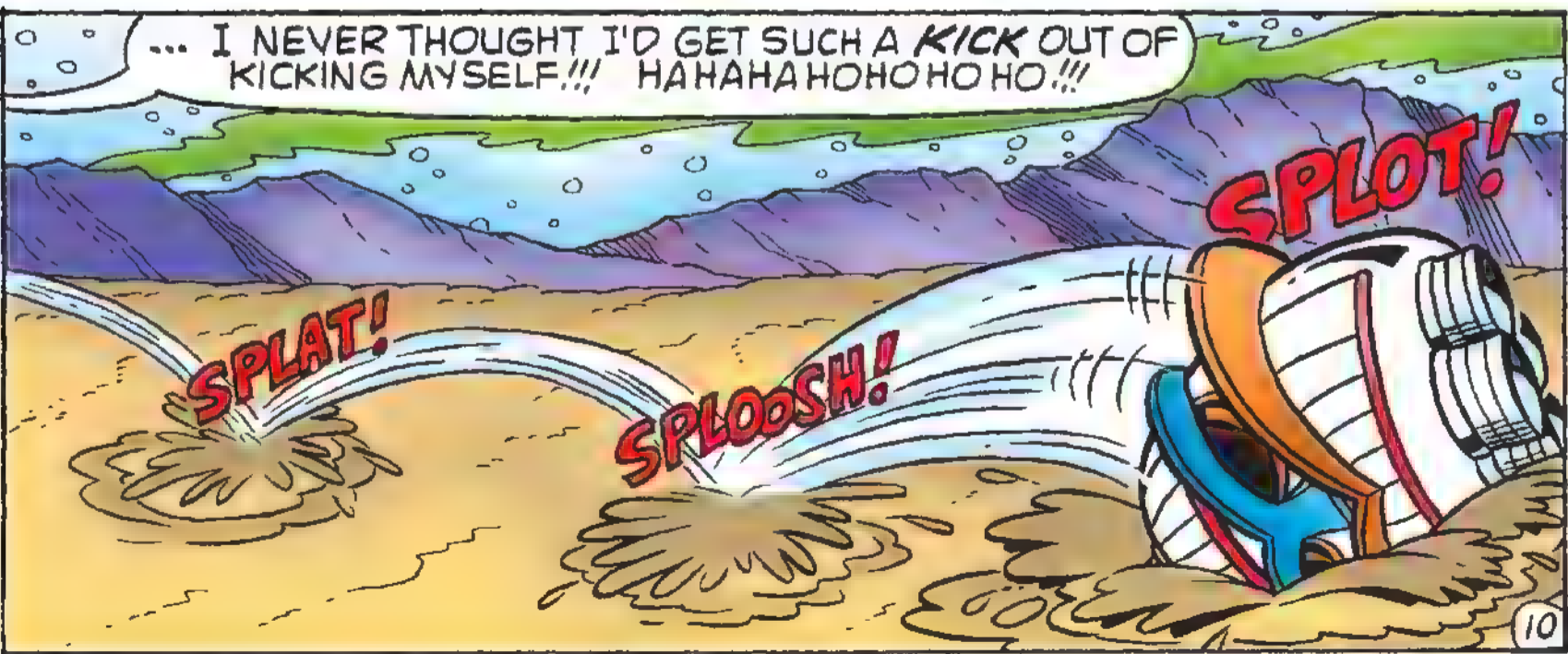
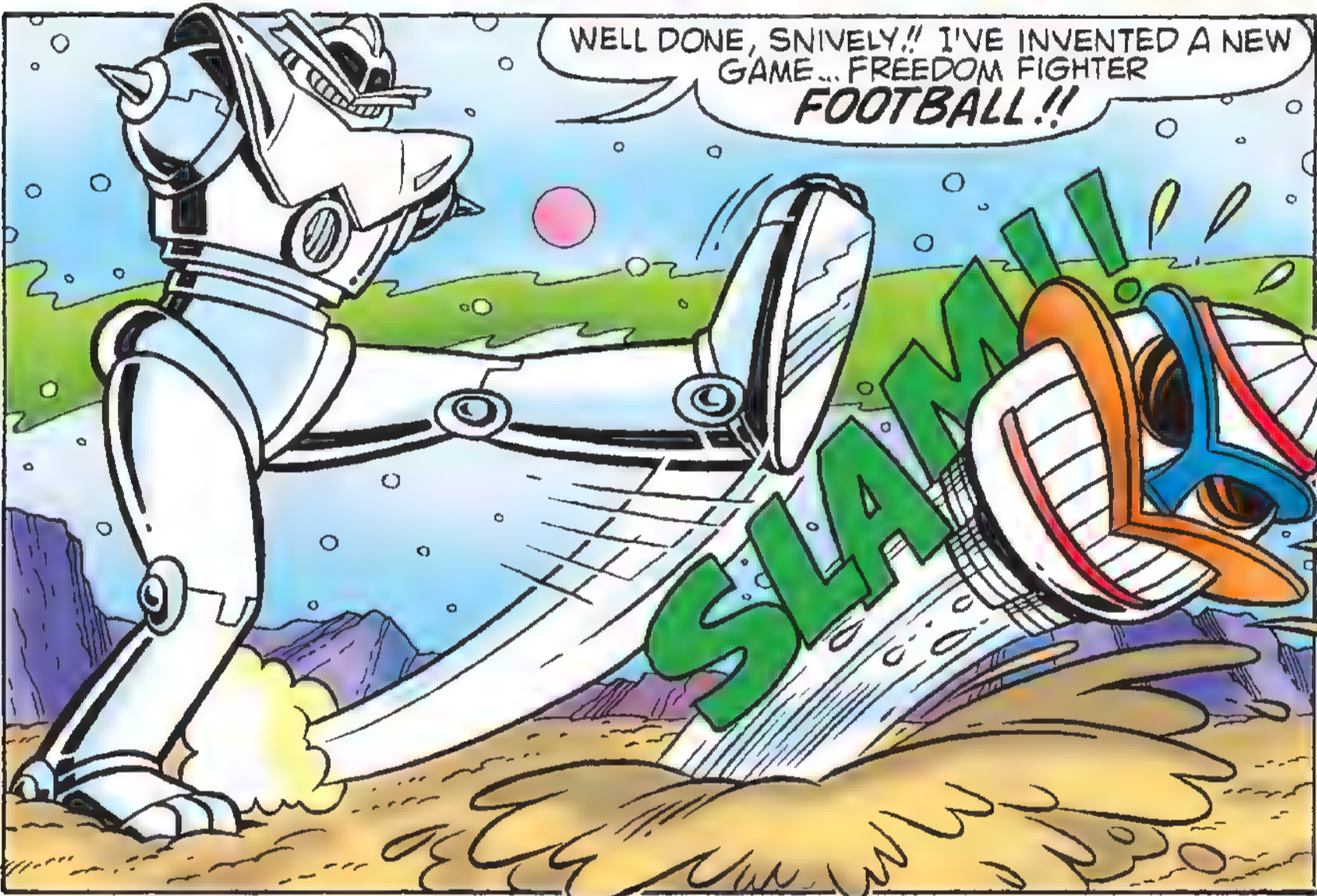
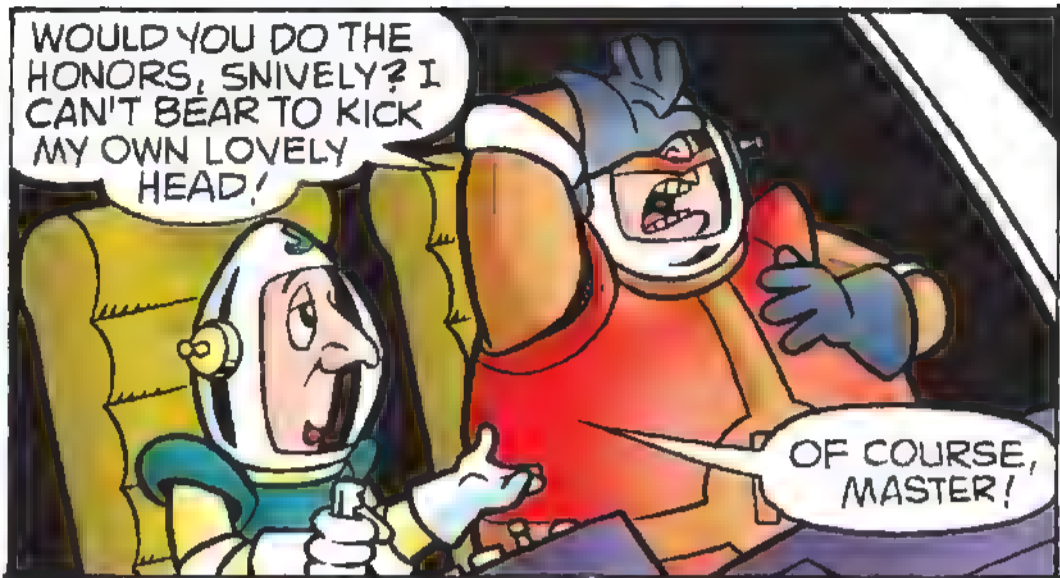
**KLUNK!**



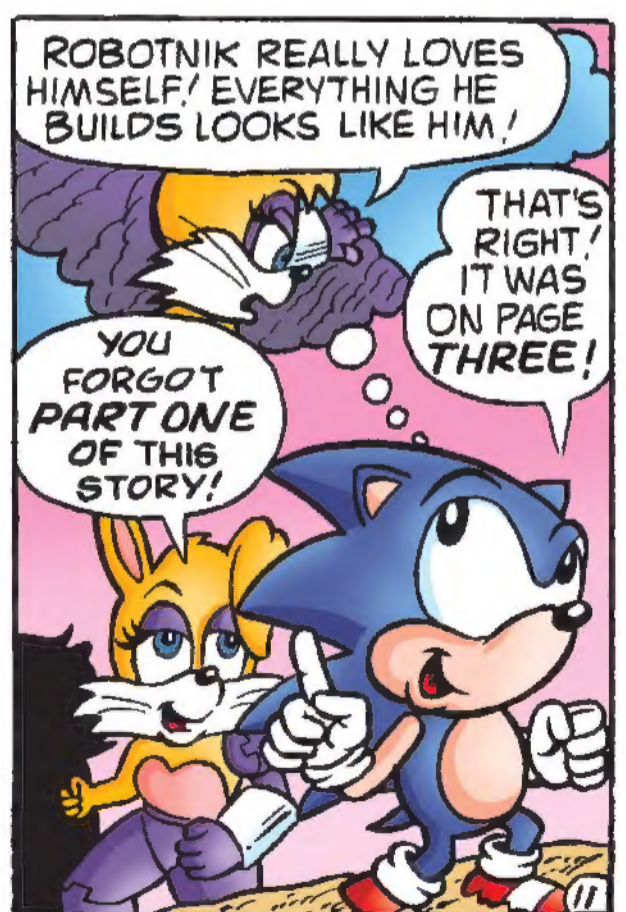
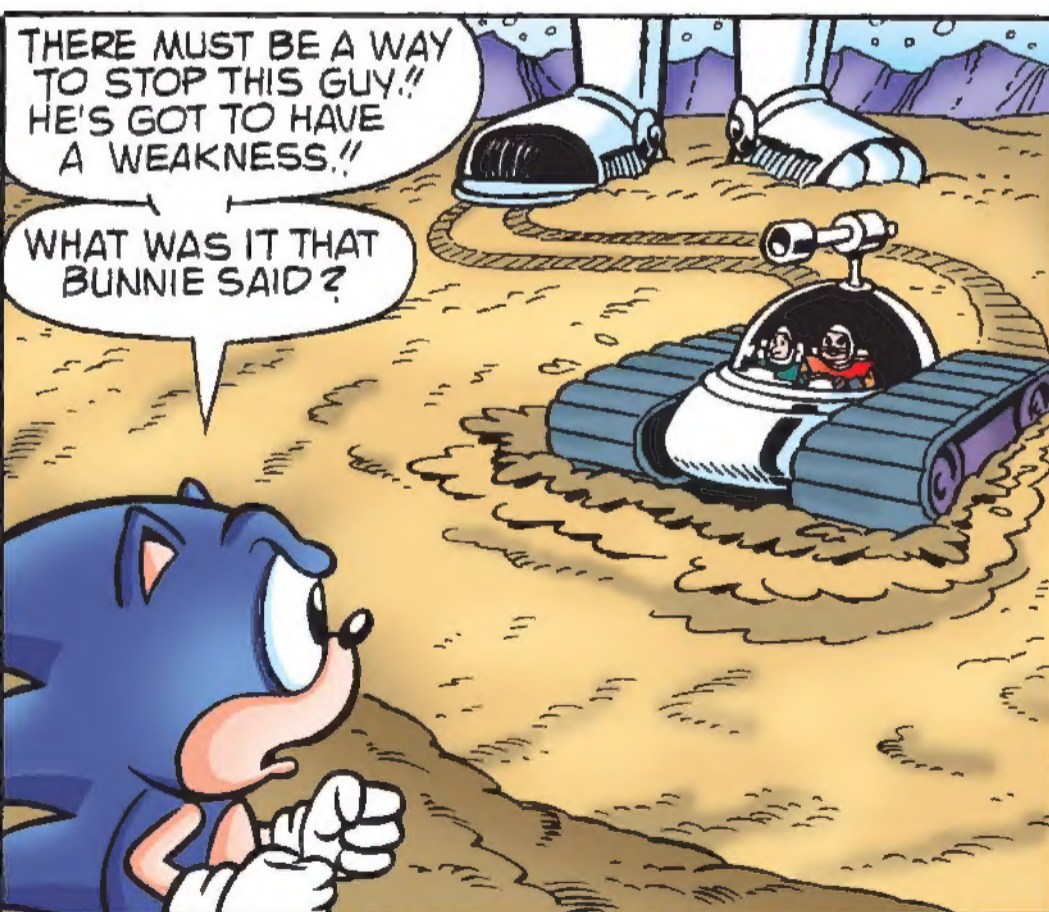
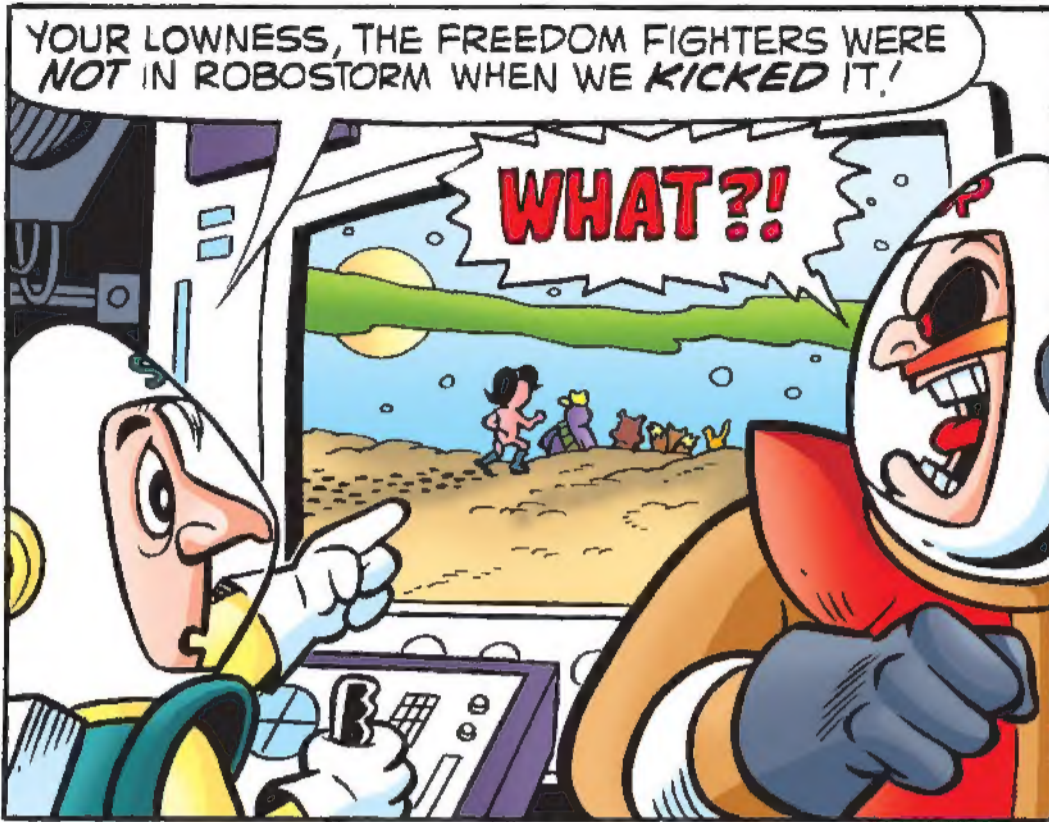
... IS A TRANSFORMER!

**KER-CHUNK!**

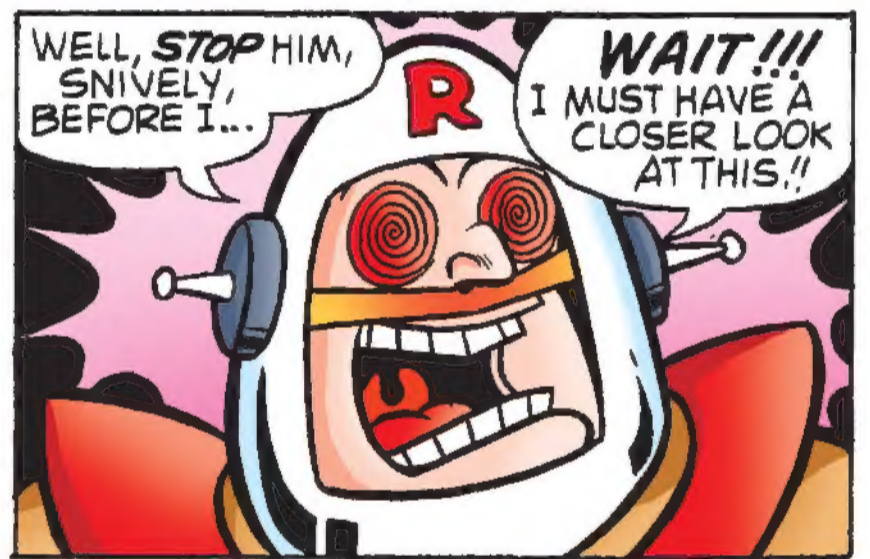
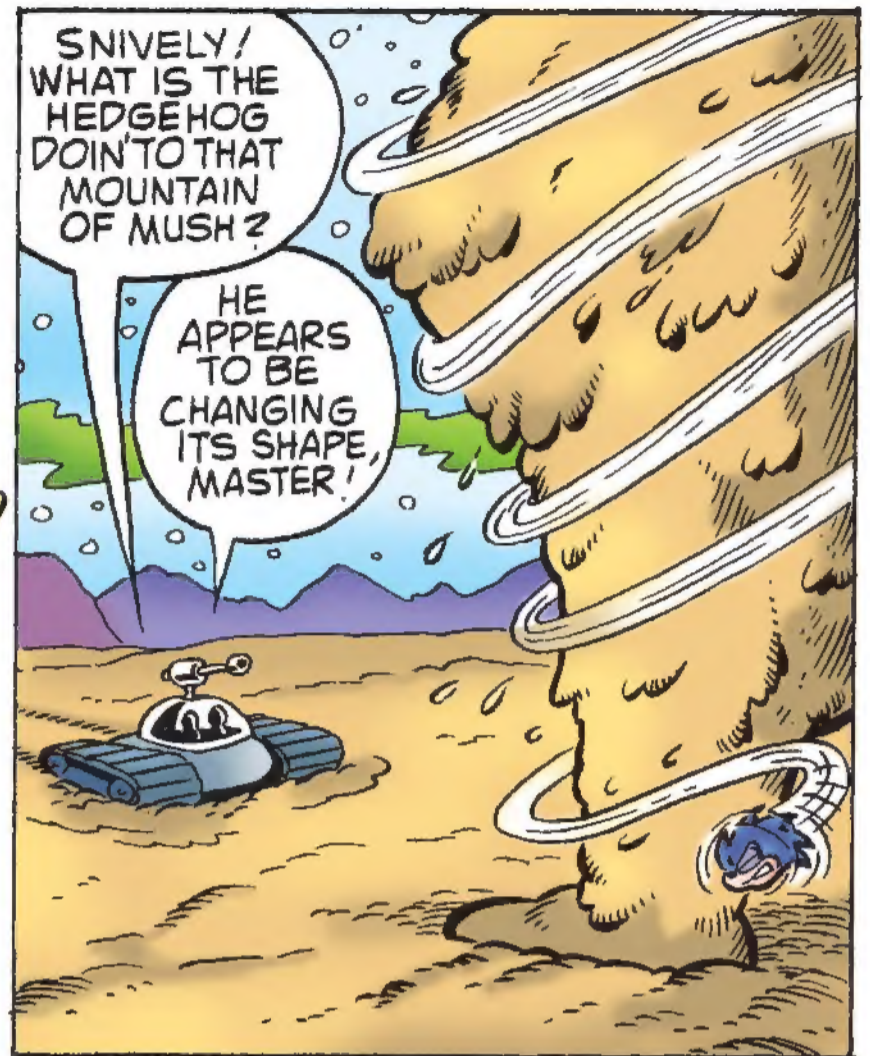




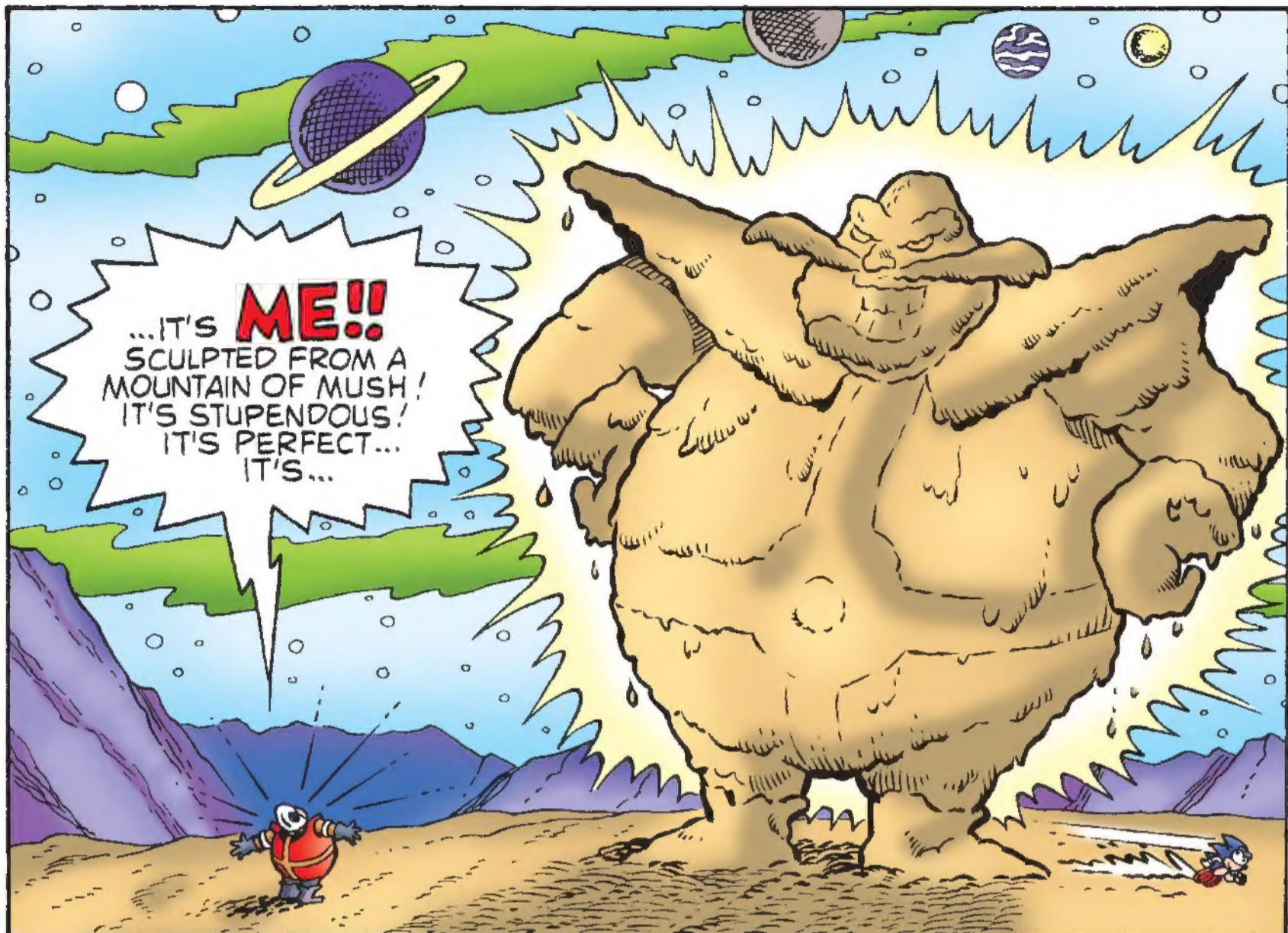




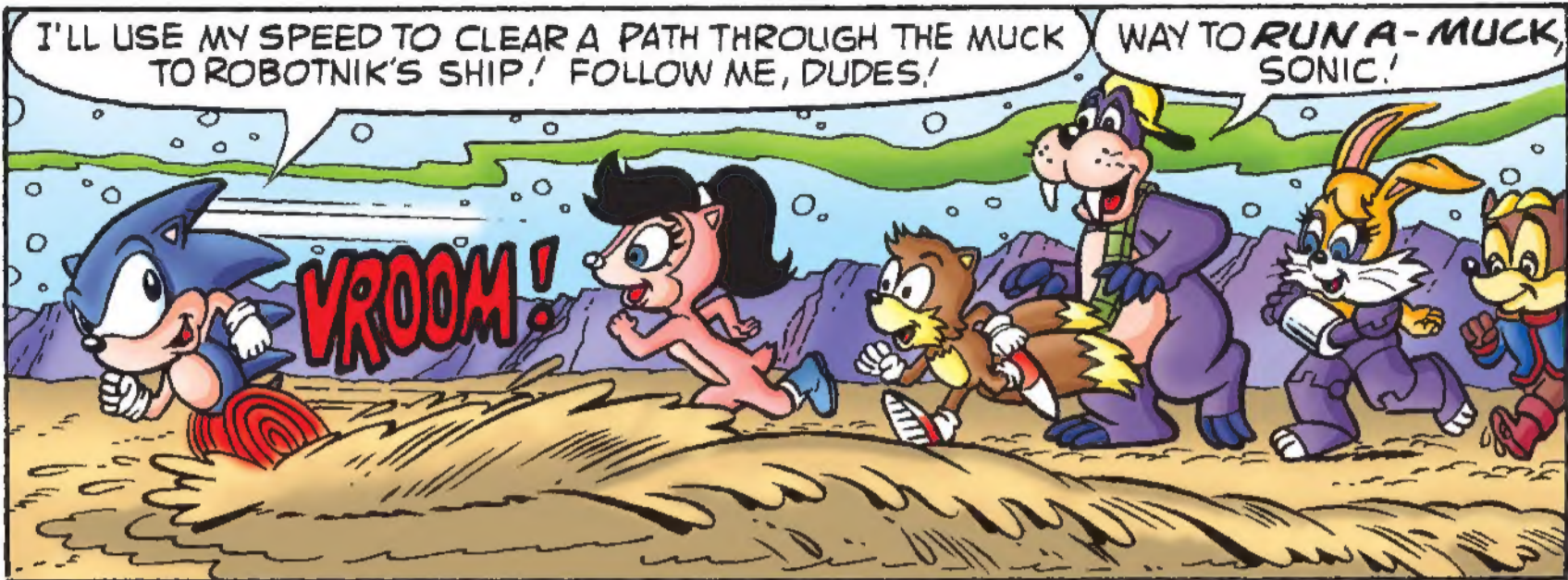








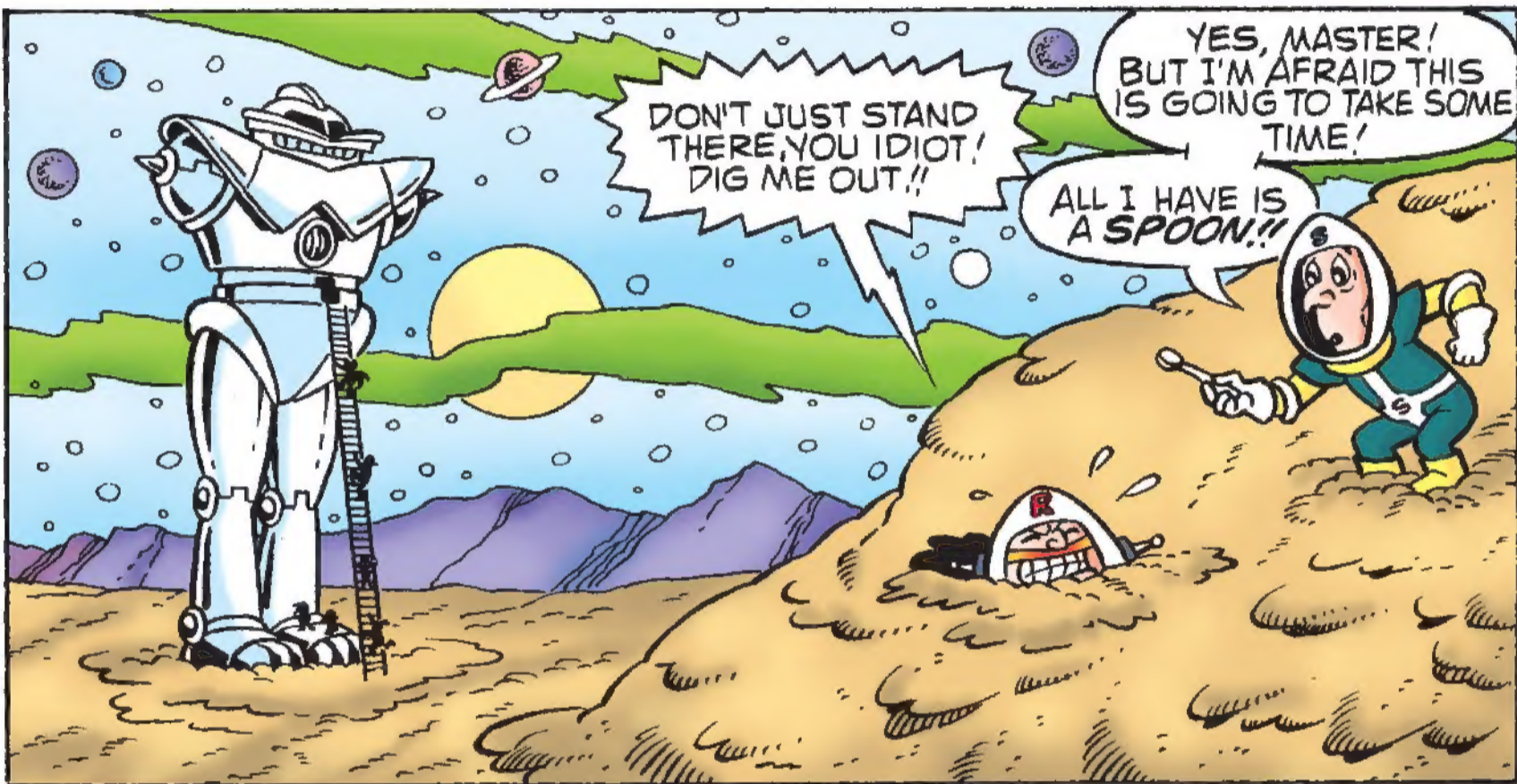




I'LL USE MY SPEED TO CLEAR A PATH THROUGH THE MUCK TO ROBOTNIK'S SHIP! FOLLOW ME, DUDES!

WAY TO RUN A-MUCK, SONIC!

VROOM!



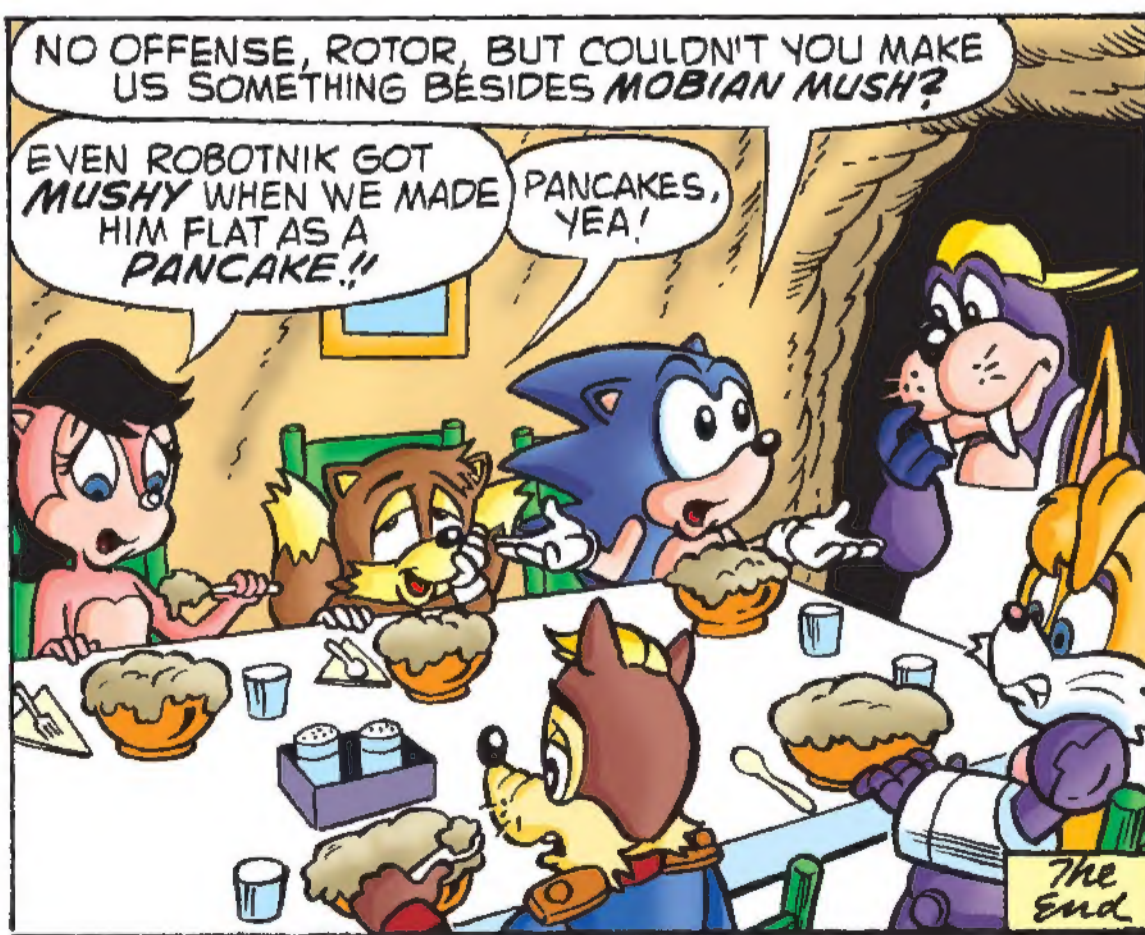
DON'T JUST STAND THERE, YOU IDIOT! DIG ME OUT!!

YES, MASTER! BUT I'M AFRAID THIS IS GOING TO TAKE SOME TIME!

ALL I HAVE IS A SPOON!!



**NEXT DAY...** I WENT THROUGH A LOT OF TROUBLE TO COOK THIS SPECIAL BREAKFAST! WHY ISN'T ANYONE HUNGRY??



NO OFFENSE, ROTOR, BUT COULDN'T YOU MAKE US SOMETHING BESIDES *MOBIAN MUSH*?

EVEN ROBOTNIK GOT *MUSHY* WHEN WE MADE HIM FLAT AS A *PANCAKE*!!

PANCAKES, YEA!

The End